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Grants Assistance Information Newsletter MASSACHUSETTS 4TH DISTRICT May 2015 Part 2

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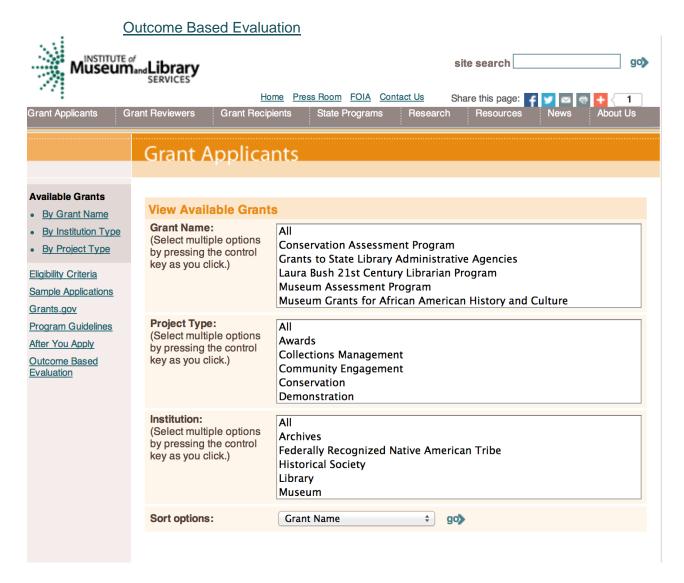
www.imls.gov

To search for awards see chart below: Also, take advantage of the information with these links:

Available Grants

By Grant Name
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http://www.imls.gov/applicants/available_grants.aspx

Each grant program has specific eligibility requirements. The links below provide general eligibility criteria for museums, libraries, and tribal organizations, but please note that additional organizations may be eligible for grants under certain programs. Additionally, ineligible organizations may still be able to participate in grant programs through partnerships with eligible organizations. Please click on the links below to see general criteria and review Applications and Guidelines for specific information.

Museums Libraries Tribal Organizations

Institutions: Archives, Federally Recognized Native American Tribe, Historical Society, Library, Nonprofits that serve Native Hawaiians, Professional Association, Public or Private Non-profit Institutions of Higher Education, Regional Organization, State Library Administrative Agency, State or Local Government

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Museum Assessment Program

Application:

The next MAP application deadline will be **July 1, 2015**. <u>Please contact MAP staff</u> to be added to the application notification e-mail list.

Deadline: July 01, 2015

Program Overview:

The Museum Assessment Program (MAP) is supported through a cooperative agreement between the Institute of Museum and Library Services and the American Alliance of Museums. It is designed to help museums assess their strengths and weaknesses, and plan for the future.

A MAP assessment requires members of the museum staff and governing authority to complete a self-study. After completion of the self-study, a site visit is conducted by one or more museum professionals, who tour the museum and meet with staff, governing officials, and volunteers. The reviewers work with the museum and MAP staff to produce a report evaluating the museum's operations, making recommendations, and suggesting resources.

There are three types of MAP assessments:

- Organizational Assessment: Reviews all areas of operations.
- Collections Stewardship Assessment: Focuses on collections policies, planning access, documentation, and collections care within the context of the museum's total operations.
- Community Engagement Assessment: Assesses the museum's understanding of and relationship with its communities as well as its communities' perceptions of and experiences with the museum.

Eligibility:

Eligible organizations should select one of the assessment types and prepare an application. Application materials and additional information are located at www.aam-us.org/map.

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Department of the Interior

Working with Interior

The Interior Department provides assistance to the public, local governments and businesses through a number of programs. For a general overview see: http://www.doi.gov/index.cfm

Businesses should go to: http://www.doi.gov/businesses/index.cfm



http://www.doi.gov/businesses/working-with-interior.cfm

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Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Fund Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F15AS00185

Funding Opportunity Title: Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered Animals

Conservation Fund

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Community Development

Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 9

CFDA Number(s): 15.673 -- Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered

Animal Conservation Fund

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 17, 2015 Apr 17, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jun 19, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 19, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 20, 2015 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$200,000

\$25,000 **Award Ceiling: Award Floor:** \$20,000

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above), subject

to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Applicants under this program can be individuals; multinational secretariats, State and Local governments; U.S. and foreign non-profit, non-governmental, community and indigenous organizations; and U.S. and foreign public and

private institutions of higher education.

Fish and Wildlife Service **Agency Name:**

Description: The Wildlife Without Borders - Critically Endangered

Animals Conservation Fund will fund projects that conserve the world's most endangered species that currently face a very high risk of extinction. Species should meet the criteria to be categorized as threatened on the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Red List (including Critically Endangered, Endangered, and

Vulnerable). Species listed as Data Deficient on the IUCN Red List are also eligible if the applicant can provide information that suggests a similar urgency for conservation action. Species listed as Extinct in Wild are eligible if the applicant is proposing a reintroduction attempt. The following species are NOT eligible for funding: Species with natural habitat range located within the United States, territories of the United States, Canada, and the high

income economies of Europe; Species that are eligible for funding under one of the Multinational Species

Conservation Fund programs, including: Asian elephant, African elephant, rhinoceros (all species), tiger (all subspecies), gorilla, chimpanzee, bonobo, orangutan, gibbons (all species) and marine turtles (all species); and Amphibian species that are eligible for funding through the Wildlife Without Borders - Amphibians in Decline program, including frogs, salamanders, and caecilians. The goal of this program is to reduce threats to highly endangered wildlife in their natural habitat. Proposals should identify specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Project activities that emphasize data collection and status assessment should describe a

information has been a key limiting factor for management action in the past. Proposals that do not identify how

direct link to management action, and explain how lack of

actions will reduce threats, or do not demonstrate a strong link between data collection and management action, have a lower likelihood of being selected. Proposed project work should occur within the species range, or, if work is to be conducted outside of the range, the proposal should show a clear relevance to its conservation. Proposals that emphasize ex-situ conservation and captive management are not eligible for consideration. Proposals that focus on the National Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking are encouraged to apply. Proposals should identify how the species is affected by the illegal trade in wildlife and specific conservation actions that have a high likelihood of creating durable benefits. Proposals have a higher likelihood of being selected that advance one or more of the strategic priorities of the United States National Strategy for Combating Wildlife Trafficking, including (1) strengthening efforts to stop illegal trade in wildlife and to enforce laws prohibiting wildlife trafficking; (2) reducing demand for illegally traded wildlife by dissuading consumers from purchasing illegally traded wildlife; and (3) expanding government and civil support for, and encouraging new partnerships in, the fight against wildlife trafficking.

Link to Additional Information: How to Apply

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Nikole Tucker, 703-358-2379 WWB_CEACF@fws.gov Program Mailbox

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275961

Fish and Wildlife Service

Multistate Conservation Grant Program

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F15AS00181

Funding Opportunity Title: Multistate Conservation Grant Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 12

CFDA Number(s): 15.628 -- Multistate Conservation Grant

Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 13, 2015 Creation Date: Apr 13, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by

May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by

August 14, 2015.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Aug 14, 2015 Letters of Intent are due by

May 11, 2015. Full Proposals are due by

August 14, 2015.

Archive Date: Sep 14, 2015 Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)

status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: The Sport Fish Restoration Act and the

Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended by the

Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration

Programs Improvement Act of 2000 (Pub. L.

106-408) authorizes the Secretary of the

Interior to make up to \$6,000,000 (\$3,000,000 each from the Sport Fish Restoration and Wildlife Restoration Program trust funds) available annually

under the Wildlife and Sport Fish
Restoration Program for the purpose of
funding multistate conservation project
grants. The program is a discretionary grant

program which awards grants based on a nationally competitive process that is

administered jointly between the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies and the U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.grants.gov

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Fish and Wildlife Service

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Modification 3

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F15AS00004

Funding Opportunity Title: The Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 5000

CFDA Number(s): 15.631 -- Partners for Fish and Wildlife

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 7, 2014 Creation Date: Jan 30, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015 For the full program

announcement and applications, please click

the "Full Announcement" link above.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015 For the full program

announcement and applications, please click

the "Full Announcement" link above.

Archive Date: Oct 7, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$52,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments Small businesses

Individuals

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Native American tribal organizations (other

than Federally recognized tribal

governments)

City or township governments

Private institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

Agency Name: Description:

education

County governments Fish and Wildlife Service

The Partners for Fish and Wildlife (PFW) Program is a voluntary, incentive-based program that provides direct technical assistance and financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to private landowners to restore and conserve fish and wildlife habitat for the benefit of federal trust resources. The PFW Program is delivered through more than 250 full-time staff, active in all 50 States and territories. Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the PFW Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional PFW Program office prior to submitting an application for funding.

http://www.grants.gov

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268198

Fish and Wildlife Service Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund Grant

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: F15AS00038

Funding Opportunity Title: Fiscal Year 2015 Recovery Implementation Fund

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Procurement Contract

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 15.657 -- Endangered Species Conservation - Recovery

Implementation Funds

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Dec 5, 2014
Creation Date: Dec 5, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015.

However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be

based on the FWS budget cycle.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 31, 2015 Applications are due by July 31, 2015.

However, you may submit applications throughout the year. Consideration of applications ultimately will be

based on the FWS budget cycle.

Archive Date: Oct 31, 2015

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),

subject to any clarification in text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants must have a demonstrated knowledge and

understanding of the biology of the involved

endangered or threatened species in the United States and their ecosystem, including preferably having worked with the species in the field and holding a currently valid Endangered Species Act permit, issued by the FWS, authorizing them to work with these species (or that have previously held a permit to do so). If funding is awarded, applicants that do not currently hold a valid permit for the proposed activity may need

to apply for and obtain a permit

(http://www.fws.gov/endangered/permits/index.html) before beginning the proposed activity. FWS Regional

(or Field Office) contacts will discuss potential

proposals with interested parties if needed, and review eligible applications. The FWS Regional Office will refer interested parties to the appropriate FWS Field Office for further consideration as appropriate. For potential proposals submitted directly to the Field Office, the Field Office will conduct the proposal review and selection process. A list of FWS Regional Office contacts is available in the Full Announcement

Agency Name: Description:

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

under section VII. Agency Contacts. Fish and Wildlife Service

The FWS Ecological Services Program provides Federal financial assistance on a competitive basis to States, other Federal agencies, landowners, educators, nonprofit organizations, researchers, and other partners to secure information about endangered, threatened or candidate species, to aid in the recovery of these species, to avert listing of species pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, and to help conserve the ecosystems upon which these species depend. The FWS and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), which is part of the Department of Commerce's NOAA Fisheries office, share Endangered Species Act responsibilities for several species such as sea turtles. We have responsibility for sea turtles when they are on land, and NMFS has responsibility for sea turtles when they are in the water. Projects for NMFS-managed species are not included in this funding opportunity. This Recovery Implementation funding opportunity is intended for projects that will contribute to the recovery of FWS-managed endangered and threatened species in the United States, and is limited to projects carrying out actions described in a species approved recovery plan, in the implementation schedule of a species approved recovery plan, actions recommended in a completed 5year status review of the species or in a spotlight species action plan, or projects documenting species response to climate change. For example: securing scientific information about endangered or threatened species, implementing restoration actions that will lead to delisting of a species, help prevent extinction of a species, or aid in the recovery of a species. Projects that address species response to climate change will receive additional consideration.

Please visit http://www.grants.gov/ and search for CFDA Number 15.657 for the full announcement If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=270169

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F15AS00005

Funding Opportunity Title: The Coastal Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Agency Name:

Expected Number of Awards: 500

CFDA Number(s): 15.630 -- Coastal Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Oct 8, 2014 Creation Date: Oct 8, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link

above or contact the local Coastal Program office at

http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html

Current Closing Date for Applications: Sep 30, 2015 Please click on the "Full Announcement" link

above or contact the local Coastal Program office at

http://www.fws.gov/coastal/contactUs.html

Archive Date: Oct 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,000
Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally

recognized tribal governments)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than

institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)

Private institutions of higher education

State governments Small businesses

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS,

other than institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Individuals

For profit organizations other than small businesses

County governments

Special district governments Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: The Coastal Program is a voluntary, incentive-based

program that provides direct technical assistance and

financial assistance in the form of cooperative agreements to coastal communities and landowners to restore and protect fish and wildlife habitat on public and private lands. Coastal Program staff coordinate with project partners, stakeholders and other Service programs to identify geographic focus areas and develop habitat conservation priorities within these

focus areas. Geographic focus areas are where the Coastal Program directs resources to conserve habitat for federal trust species. Project work plans are developed strategically, in coordination with partners, and with substantial involvement from Service field staff. Projects must advance

our mission, promote biological diversity, and be based upon sound scientific biological principles. Program strategic plans inform the types of projects funded under this opportunity. Applicants seeking funding under this program

should review the program strategic plan and also contact the regional Coastal Program office prior to submitting an

application for funding.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.grants.gov

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=268288

Fish and Wildlife Service

Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science Support Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: F15AS00000

Funding Opportunity Title: Cooperative Landscape Conservation and Science

Support

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 15.669 -- Cooperative Landscape Conservation

15.670 -- Adaptive Science

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:Oct 1, 2014Creation Date:Sep 30, 2014Original Closing Date for Applications:Sep 30, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Sep 30, 2015Archive Date:Oct 30, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),

subject to any clarification in text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name: Description:

Fish and Wildlife Service

The USFWS uses a science-based, adaptive framework for setting and achieving cross-program conservation objectives that strategically address the problems fish and wildlife will face in the future. This framework, called Strategic Habitat Conservation, is based on the principles of adaptive management and uses population and habitat data, ecological models, and focused monitoring and assessment efforts to develop and implement strategies that result in measurable fish and wildlife population outcomes. In addition, by leveraging resources and strategically targeting science to inform conservation decisions and actions, Landscape Conservation Cooperatives (LCCs) have created a network of partners working in unison to ensure the sustainability of America's land, water, wildlife and cultural resources. Financial assistance may be awarded for science projects and LCCprioritized biological planning, conservation design and adaptive management projects to include: research; inventory design and implementation; monitoring; goal and priority setting associated with efficient and effective conservation; development of implementation strategies; and projects supporting all other FWS organizational efforts, including planning, establishment maintenance, and general business operations. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated on a rolling basis subject to available funding.

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Anna-Marie York Grants Management Specialist Phone 703-358-1881 **Grant Specialist**

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267539

National Park Service FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: P14AS00393

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2015 NAGPRA Grant Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other

Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation

of Native American cultural items, including human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of

cultural patrimony.

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 15.922 -- Native American Graves Protection and

Repatriation Act

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:Oct 1, 2014Creation Date:Mar 24, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Mar 11, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 1, 2015 Extended the closing date to June 1, 2015

Archive Date: Aug 1, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,600,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$90,000 **\$1**

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

State governments

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

County governments
National Park Service

Description: The National NAGPRA Program assists the Secretary of

the Interior with some responsibilities under NAGPRA. Section 10 of NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, and Native Hawaiian organizations for the purposes of assisting in consultation, documentation, and repatriation of Native American ¿cultural items, ¿ including human

remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, and objects of

cultural patrimony.

Link to Additional Information: FY15 NAGPRA Grant Guidelines and Application

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=267268

Agency Name:

NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS

Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F15AS00068

Funding Opportunity Title: NAWCA-15-U.S. STANDARD GRANTS

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 50

CFDA Number(s): 15.623 -- North American Wetlands

Conservation Fund

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Jan 13, 2015 **Creation Date:** Mar 3, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** Feb 27, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jul 7, 2015 **Archive Date:** Jul 8, 2015 **Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$50,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000 **Award Floor:** \$75,001

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity

above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: The U.S. Standard Grants Program is a

competitive, matching grants program that supports public-private partnerships carrying out projects in the United States that further the goals of the North American Wetlands

Conservation Act. These projects must involve

only long-term protection, restoration,

enhancement and/or establishment of wetlands and associated uplands habitats for the benefit of all wetlands-associated migratory birds. A 1:1 match is required. Research funding is

ineligible.

Link to Additional Information: NAWCA U.S. Standard Grant application

instructions

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271374

National Park Service

Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented Communities

Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** P15AS00078

Funding Opportunity Title: Historic Preservation Fund Grants to Underrepresented

Communities

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other

Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: Historic Preservation

Expected Number of Awards: 15

CFDA Number(s): 15.904 -- Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 1, 2015
Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 15, 2015
Archive Date:
Jul 1, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
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Award Floor: \$25,000 **Eligible Applicants:** State governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification) City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

County governments

Additional Information on Eligibility: Native Alaska Organizations, Native Hawaiian

Organizations as defined by 54 U.S.C. 300314. Only local governments that have been designated Certified Local Governments (CLG) by the NPS and their SHPO

may apply. A list of CLGs is found here:

http://grantsdev.cr.nps.gov/CLG Review/search.cfm

Agency Name: National Park Service

Description: Grant projects must support the survey, inventory, and

designation of historic properties that are associated with communities currently underrepresented in the National Register of Historic Places and among National Historic Landmarks, as determined by the National Park Service

and the applicant.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.nps.gov/preservation-grants/community-

grants.html

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275597

Geological Survey

2016 EHP External Research Support Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** G15AS00037

Funding Opportunity Title: 2016 EHP External Research Support

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 15.807 -- Earthquake Hazards Research Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Mar 23, 2015
Mar 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
May 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
May 19, 2015
Jun 18, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$0 Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity

above), subject to any clarification in text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility"

Agency Name: Geological Survey

Description: USGS Earthquake Hazards Program issues this

annual Program Announcement for assistance to support research in earthquake hazards, in the physics of earthquakes, earthquake occurrence,

and earthquake safety policy.

Link to Additional Information:

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275330

Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the Caribbean (South America) Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** F15AS00118

Funding Opportunity Title: Wildlife Without Borders Latin America and the

Caribbean (South America)

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Environment

Natural Resources

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 11

CFDA Number(s): 15.640 -- Wildlife Without Borders- Latin

America and the Caribbean

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Mar 4, 2015
Mar 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
May 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
May 15, 2015
Archive Date:
May 16, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$500,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$50,000 **Award Floor:** \$20,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Applicants under this Initiative can be: multi-

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants under this Initiative can be: multinational secretariats, state and local government

agencies; non-profit, non-governmental

organizations; and public and private

institutions of higher education. U.S. non-profit, non-governmental organizations must submit documentary evidence of their Section 501(c)(3)

non-profit status.

Agency Name: Fish and Wildlife Service

Description: Program Goal: Conserve priority species,

habitats and ecological processes in landscapes with high biodiversity value in South America. Program Objective: Support projects that address the underlying threats and human

elements of biodiversity conservation according to the specific funding criteria for one or more of the following two focal programmatic themes: (i) threatened landscapes, and (ii)

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

threatened species.

How to Apply

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274921

Department of Justice





http://www.justice.gov/business/

Grants and Contract Overview

The Department offers funding opportunities to conduct research, to support law enforcement activities in state and local jurisdictions, to provide training and technical assistance, and to implement programs that improve the criminal justice system.

The DOJ agencies listed below also have sites that provide grant information specific to that agency. Examples of what can be found on these sites are programs, funding opportunities, application assistance, and other useful information.

- Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
- Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)
- National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS)
- National Institute of Justice (NIJ)
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP)
- Office of Sex Offender Sentencing, Monitoring, Apprehending, Registering, and Tracking (SMART)
- Office for Victims of Crime (OVC)

Programs:

Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on Victims of Crime Grant

Document Type:Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:**NIJ-2015-4180

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY15 Research and Evaluation on

Victims of Crime Discretionary

Opportunity Category: Discret

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice

Research, Evaluation, and Development

Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 15, 2015
Apr 15, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jun 26, 2015
Jul 26, 2015
Jul 26, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: Award Floor: Eligible Applicants: \$1,000,000 \$1,000

Small businesses

County governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

higher education

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments Special district governments

Native American tribal organizations (other

than Federally recognized tribal

governments)

Public housing authorities/Indian housing

authorities

For profit organizations other than small

businesses Individuals

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Independent school districts
National Institute of Justice

NIJ has a longstanding history of

collaborating with and supporting the Office for Victims of Crime (OVC) on research, evaluation, and programmatic projects. Over the years, the shared priorities of OVC and NIJ have resulted in a number of collective projects, workshops, and research. In collaboration with OVC, NIJ is seeking proposals for research on victims and victimization in the following three areas that are of interest to both agencies. 1. Studying the Victim-Offender Overlap. 2. Understanding the Violent Victimization Experiences of Young Men of Color. 3. Research on the Broader Impacts of School

Shootings.

Full Solicitation

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) Response Center: toll free at 1-

Agency Name: Description:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275892

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2015-4199

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act

Comprehensive Community-Based Adult Reentry Program Utilizing Mentors

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 15, 2015
Jun 11, 2015
Jun 11, 2015
Archive Date:
Jul 11, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$1,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants are limited to nonprofit

organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations) with a documented history of providing comprehensive, evidence-based reentry services, and federally-recognized

Indian tribes.

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L.

110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to

communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through tribal and local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. The coordination of reentry of members of Native American tribes is even more complex given that they can return from federal, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), state, local, and tribal facilities. The Second Chance Act helps to ensure that the transition individuals make from prison, jail, or juvenile residential facilities to the community is successful and promotes public safety. The Second Chance Act grant funding is designed to help communities develop and implement comprehensive and collaborative strategies that address the challenges posed by reentry and recidivism reduction. "Reentry" is not a specific program, but rather a process that starts when an individual is initially incarcerated and ends when he or she has been successfully reintegrated in the community as a law-abiding citizen. Section 211 of the Act authorizes grants to nonprofit organizations and federally recognized Indian tribes that may be used for comprehensive wrap-around services/programs which incorporate the use of trained mentors to promote the safe and successful reintegration into the community of adults who have been incarcerated. It is expected that program participants will be screened, assessed, and identified for program participation pre-release, and ideally, mentoring relationships will begin pre-release. During the post-release phase of the reentry program, participants will receive case management, connection to evidencebased programming designed to ensure that the transition from prison or jail to the community is safe and successful, and the benefit of a mentor. In instances where geographic distance or other obstacles preclude in-person visits between mentors and mentees pre-release, other mechanisms,

such as voice and video calling, may be utilized when allowed and appropriate to

begin mentoring relationships.

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

announcement electronically, please contact:

For technical assistance with submitting an

application, contact the Grants.gov

Customer Support Hotline at 800-518-4726

or 606-545-5035, or via e-mail to support@grants.gov. The Grants.gov Support Hotline hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, except federal

holidays.

Technical Assistance

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275895

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Improving Public Safety and Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved Population Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:BJA-2015-4203

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 Improving Public Safety and

Health Outcomes for the Justice-Involved

Population

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 15, 2015
Jun 11, 2015
Jun 11, 2015
Archive Date:
Jul 11, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
Others (see text field entitled "Additional")

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Eligible applicants are limited to nonprofit organizations, tribal organizations, faithbased and community organizations. institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education), and for-profit (commercial) organizations. Forprofit organizations must agree to waive any profit or fees for services. BJA welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Justice-involved individuals are seven times as likely as the general population to experience mental illness, substance abuse disorders, infectious disease, and chronic health conditions, 1 making reentry from jails and prison an especially critical juncture. For individuals reentering communities after incarceration, disruptions in medical care and treatment contribute to increased rates of reincarceration, increased drug use, and poor and costly health outcomes, including a 12-fold increase in the risk of death in the first 2 weeks after release.2 State and local criminal justice systems can play an important role in ensuring justice-involved populations receive assistance and support in applying for healthcare coverage, which can help divert individuals from the criminal justice system, reduce recidivism, and also provide a continuum of care for individuals preparing to reenter their communities after periods of incarceration. This solicitation seeks a national training and technical

Agency Name: Description:

assistance provider to assist select state and local criminal justice systems in connecting

the criminal justice population to

community-based health coverage and care, as well as develop resources to assist the broader criminal justice field nationwide.

Link to Additional Information: Full Announcement

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Technical Support

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275908

Office of Justice Programs

Department of Justice

SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education

Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: SMART-2015-4157

Funding Opportunity Title: SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual

Assault Perpetration Prevention and

Education Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10

CFDA Number(s): 16.203 -- Promoting Evidence Integration in

Sex Offender Management Discretionary

Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 15, 2015
Apr 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Apr 15, 2015
May 28, 2015
May 28, 2015
Jun 27, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000 Award Floor: Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility: Agency Name: Description:

\$10,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of higher education

higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Tribal institutions of higher education Department of Justice

According to a 2007 study of campus sexual assault, nearly one in five women has been sexually assaulted while in college. To a lesser extent, but often ignored, men are also vulnerable to sexual assault in college. Most college victims are assaulted by someone they know, especially in incapacitated assaults. Reporting rates for campus sexual assault are very low; on average only 12% of student victims report the assault to law enforcement. The trauma caused by sexual assault can be life-long and not all campuses have the resources to effectively help the victim. Even fewer have the clinical background to understand how to deal with the student who is at risk for abusive behaviors, found responsible for an assault or convicted of an assault. Although many campuses have developed resources for the victims of sexual assault who come forward for help, most have not developed sufficient responses to the alleged perpetrators, those convicted of or found responsible for sexual assault or for those at risk to cause harm. Last year, the SMART Office released a solicitation targeting the perpetrators of sexual assault on college campuses. Through the initiative, the SMART Office is funding the development of a treatment curriculum for campus perpetrators of sexual assault to be implemented and tested at multiple colleges and universities. The SMART Office is furthering that effort by seeking to enhance campus safety through the development of primary prevention

programs; that is, programs designed to stop sexual violence before it occurs. To date, a number of sexual violence prevention strategies at the college level have focused on brief, one-time sessions, psychoeducational programs aimed at changing attitudes or increasing knowledge of sexual abuse. Unfortunately, rigorous evaluations have shown that these one-time short-term educational programs have limited, if any, effect. In recent years, primary prevention efforts have expanded to focus on reducing the rates of perpetration (rather than just examining victimization), as well as emphasizing community level interventions (rather than focusing exclusively on the individual). This expanded focus is meant to "decrease the number of actual and potential perpetrators in the population to achieve measurable reductions in the prevalence of sexual violence." There are a number of multi-session education programs that are beginning to show effects on attitudes, knowledge and, most importantly, behavior. For instance, the Safe Dates program is effective in reducing the likelihood of future victimization and perpetration by targeting middle and high school students through a multi-session curriculum and associated activities. Additionally, bystander interventions programs at the college level and high school levels, such as Bringing in the Bystander, Coaching Boys into Men, and Green Dot are also considered promising practices. However, they are primarily education and curriculum-based approaches and may not address all of the community level interventions that are possible in a comprehensive prevention approach. This solicitation seeks to complement and build upon these successful sexual violence prevention efforts on college campuses through the development of comprehensive campus-based situational prevention programs. Situational prevention is a criminological approach that examines the various situations (i.e., conditions, locations, circumstances, and policies) that either increase or decrease the risk for a crime to

be committed within a given organization or community. This approach has particular relevance for use in organizations and institutions that work with children, adolescents, and young adults-where the actions, responses and policy enforcement of peers and adults have the most influence. One example of this strategy is Shifting Boundaries, a school-based dating violence prevention program implemented in New York City middle schools, utilizing two key components: a multi-session curriculum and a building-level intervention (focusing on policies and safety). In an evaluation of this program, researchers found that the building-level intervention alone and the combination of the curriculum and buildinglevel intervention contributed to a 32- 47% reduction in peer sexual violence victimization and perpetration in the six months following the intervention. This example points to the need to move away from single-dose education efforts toward perpetration prevention strategies that seek to modify community and contextual supports for sexual violence. In fact, situational prevention assumes that there are opportunities for prevention in addressing the community factors, both physical and policy driven, that may contribute to, or inhibit the possibility of, a crime being committed in a particular situation. Limited, but promising, research has shown that through the use of structural, environmental and/or policy strategies, situational prevention has the potential to create significant reductions in sexual violence perpetration. Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables The SMART Office is seeking applications for the Campus-Focused Sexual **Assault Perpetration Prevention and** Education Program. The goal of the project is to promote evidence-based knowledge to prevent and reduce sexual assault on college and university campuses. SMART seeks to achieve this goal by developing and implementing situational-based sexual assault prevention programs on college and university campuses. The applicant, in the

narrative, will provide the name(s) of the college or university campus(es) intended for implementation. Additionally, applicants must collect information about sexual assault statistics, including rates of victimization and perpetration, adjudication processes and available sanctions, as well as other programs aimed at preventing sexual assault on the campus(es). An applicant will be selected for SMART Office funding based upon their responses to the Selection Criteria listed in the section, "What an Application Must Include" on page 11. The application should clearly describe and demonstrate how the project will: Develop and implement a situational prevention strategy that includes, but is not limited to, a focus on preventing the perpetration of sexual violence through targeted and universal efforts, strategies that address community level risk and protective factors, and one that is integrated into existing practices so that the environmental, policy or other changes are a part of a more comprehensive strategy. • Incorporate prevention of perpetration strategies that are culturally relevant. • Build knowledge and new evidence on perpetration prevention opportunities to further support the program and its replication on additional campuses. Protect victim safety through supportive services and advocacy and avoid any strategies that may traumatize or blame victims. • Explore the use of the existing evidence-based educational curriculum, safety policies that promote environmental changes to enhance any potential situational prevention strategies in order to reduce the perpetration of sexual violence. • Collect program development data. • Work collaboratively with the SMART Office.• Participate in any external research or evaluations at a later date (should funds become available). In addition, applications must include a monitoring and evaluation plan for information collection and analysis. Applicants are encouraged to consider and include the following outcomes of interest in monitoring and evaluation plans: • Changes in knowledge about campus policies and

state or federal laws related to consent. sexual harassment, and sexually abusive behavior, resources for help both on and off campus, rape myths, and increase in student involved-prevention skills (e.g., bystander interventions); • Changes in attitudes about the acceptability of violent, abusive, and harassing behaviors; • Information about strategies used to reach underserved populations such as LGBT, students with disabilities and African American, Tribal, Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islanders or International students. • Evidence of behavioral intentions to avoid committing a range of unwanted behavior, from sexual harassment to sexual violence in the future as well as intentions to intervene when in the position of a bystander; • Information on dating violence, sexual violence and sexual harassment experienced as someone who is victimized or someone who may perpetrate these behaviors; and • Information on prior attendance at an educational program about sexual assault, sexual harassment, or dating violence; healthy relationships training and students' prior history of dating and dating violence. A comprehensive report will be the final deliverable for this project. The report should contain, but not be limited to the following: The final situational prevention strategies and/or curriculum developed targeting perpetration behaviors. • A detailed description of the theoretical and evidencebase for the perpetration prevention strategy.• Documentation of the process for implementing the initiative. Descriptive information on the number of individuals reached and/or served. • Campus profiles (including demographics, campus climate survey information, adjudication information, and other adjunct sexual violence and harassment prevention programming). • An ongoing monitoring and evaluation plan. • Any outcome information available from the above-mentioned outcomes of interest.

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/SMARTFY15Ca

mpusSexualAssault.pdf

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Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics

FY 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship Program for Criminal Justice Statistics Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:BJS-2015-4216

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2015 Graduate Research Fellowship

Program for Criminal Justice Statistics

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Information and Statistics

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 3

CFDA Number(s): 16.734 -- Special Data Collections and

Statistical Studies

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 10, 2015
Apr 10, 2015
Apr 10, 2015
Jun 10, 2015
Jun 10, 2015
Archive Date:
Jul 10, 2015
Jul 10, 2015
Jul 10, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Eligible applicants are limited to degreegranting educational institutions in the

United States. To be eligible, the institution must be fully accredited by one of the regional institutional accreditation agencies

recognized by the U.S. Secretary of

Education. Historically Black Colleges and Universities are encouraged to consider applying. Under this solicitation, the applicant institution must apply as the

sponsoring institution on behalf of a doctoral

student candidate whose dissertation research substantially uses, in whole or in part, data made available by BJS. Applicant institutions are strongly encouraged to consider minority and female student

Agency Name: Description:

candidates.

Bureau of Justice Statistics The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is seeking applications under its Graduate Research Fellowship (GRF) Program. This program provides awards to accredited universities for doctoral research that uses criminal justice data or statistical series and focuses on crime, violence, and other criminal justice-related topics. BJS invests in doctoral education by supporting universities that sponsor students who demonstrate the potential to complete doctoral degree programs successfully in disciplines relevant to the mission of BJS, and who are in the final stages of graduate study. The ultimate goal of this solicitation is to increase the pool of researchers using criminal justice statistical data generated by BJS, thereby contributing solutions that better prevent and control crime and help ensure the fair and impartial administration of criminal justice in the United States. Applicant institutions sponsoring doctoral students are eligible to apply only if the doctoral research dissertation has direct implications for criminal justice policy and practice in the United States. BJS encourages institutions to consider doctoral students from social and behavioral sciences, mathematics, or statistics academic disciplines for their applications. Applicant institutions are strongly encouraged to sponsor minority and female student candidates. Awards are anticipated to be made to successful applicant institutions in the form of a cooperative agreement to cover a fellowship for the sponsored doctoral student. Each fellowship potentially provides up to 3 years of support, usable over a 5-year period. For each year of support, BJS provides the degree-granting institution a stipend of \$35,000, usable toward the student's salary and related costs, and up to \$15,000 to cover the student's tuition and fees, research expenses, and related costs (see B. Federal Award Information). If the doctoral student's dissertation is not completed and delivered to BJS within the 5-year period,

the academic institution will be required to return the full award amount to BJS. Final award decisions will be made by the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Link to Additional Information: Program Announcement

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General Information

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275818

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 National Initiatives: Promoting Effective Justice Systems Strategies Grant

Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:Grants Notice
BJA-2015-4200

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 National Initiatives: Promoting

Effective Justice Systems Strategies

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice

Assistance Grant Program

16.827 -- Justice Reinvestment Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 23, 2015
Apr 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
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Jun 16, 2015
Jul 16, 2015
Jul 16, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$400,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Private institutions of higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name: Description:

Eligible applicants are limited to public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal for-profit or nonprofit organizations), and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education). For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee. Applicants must also have experience in delivering training and technical assistance nationwide. Bureau of Justice Assistance The purpose of this program is to provide state and local criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders with objective information, resources, and training and technical assistance (TTA) on timely and emerging criminal justice issues and actionable information to improve the uptake and quality of evidence-based practice. Category 1 of this solicitation seeks a provider to develop content for a web-based clearinghouse and provide technical assistance to criminal justice practitioners and stakeholders regarding the science and practice of risk and needs assessment to inform decisions at various points in the criminal justice system. Category 1 is funded through the Justice Reinvestment Initiative (JRI) appropriation, under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. 113-235. Category 2 of this solicitation seeks to identify a provider or team of providers to leverage and bolster the successful work to date of the National Resource Center on Justice-Involved Women. Category 2 is funded under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG Program (42 U.S.C. 3750 et seq.) is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions, and JAG funds support all components of the criminal justice system. The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. L. No. 113-76, 128 Stat. 5, 68, Title II Sec. 213(1) provides that "up to 3 percent of funds made available to the Office of Justice Programs for grant or

reimbursement programs may be used by such Office to provide training and technical

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Technical Assistance

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Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 15 Comprehensive Services for Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2015-4228

Funding Opportunity Title: OVC FY 15 Comprehensive Services for

Victims of All Forms of Human Trafficking

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10

CFDA Number(s): 16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 16, 2015
Apr 23, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Stimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Apr 16, 2015
Apr 23, 2015
Jun 1, 2015
Jul 1, 2015
\$7,500,000
\$750,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: By statute, grants under this program may be

awarded to states, federally-recognized Indian tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), units of local

government, and nonprofit,

Agency Name: Description:

nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofits). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing victim assistance, social services, legal services, shelter, or mental health services for victims of human trafficking are eligible to apply. OVC may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations. OVC welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals. Current OVC trafficking victim services grantees who received funding from the OVC FY 2014 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking solicitation are not eligible to apply for funding under this solicitation, unless the new proposal outlines services or interventions that were not included within their FY 2014 grant. For additional eligibility information, see Section C. Eligibility Information. Office for Victims of Crime OVC will make up to 10 awards of up to \$750,000 to enhance the quality and quantity of services available to assist all victims of human trafficking in achieving their goals, which may include increased autonomy and self-sufficiency, and an increased feeling of safety and well-being. The primary objectives of this funding opportunity are to enhance interagency collaboration and the coordinated community response to victims of human trafficking, and to provide highquality services that address the

individualized needs of trafficking victims. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the June 1, 2015 deadline.

Link to Additional Information: OVC Funding Opportunity

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For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Olivia Grew, Victim Justice Program Specialist, by telephone at

202-616-8803.

OVC Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275929

Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 15 Specialized Services for Victims of Human Trafficking Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2015-4229

Funding Opportunity Title: OVC FY 15 Specialized Services for

Victims of Human Trafficking

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 9

CFDA Number(s): 16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 16, 2015
Apr 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jun 1, 2015
Jun 1, 2015
Jul 1, 2015
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Estimated Total Program Funding: \$5,400,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$600,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification)
By statute, grants under this program may be

Additional Information on Eligibility:

By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, units of local government

(including federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary

of the Interior), and nonprofit,

nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofits). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town, borough,

Description:

parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Organizations with a demonstrated history of providing victim assistance, social services, legal services, shelter, or mental health services for victims of human trafficking are eligible to apply. Tribal governments, tribal non-profits, and organizations that specialize in serving American Indian/American Native victims of human trafficking are also eligible to apply. OVC may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation in future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and on the availability of appropriations. OVC welcomes applications that involve two or more entities; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others must be proposed as subrecipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire project. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be part of multiple proposals. FY 2014 Services for Victims of Human Trafficking – Specialized Services applicants are not eligible to apply for funding under this solicitation, unless the new proposal outlines new services and cost items that were not included in the FY 2014 application. For additional eligibility information, see Section C. Eligibility Information. Office for Victims of Crime OVC will make up to nine awards of up to \$600,000 to enhance the quality and quantity of specialized services available to assist victims of human trafficking, including services for underserved victims of human trafficking such as American Indians and/or Alaska Natives or individuals who identify as straight, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, or questioning. Funding will also support efforts to increase the capacity of communities to respond to human trafficking victims through the development of interagency partnerships, professional training, and public awareness

activities. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the June 1, 2015 deadline.

OVC Funding Opportunity

Link to Additional Information:

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> For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Ivette Estrada, Victim Justice Program Specialist, by telephone at

202-307-0932.

OVC Program Specialist

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275937

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 PREA Program: Demonstration Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional Facilities Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2015-4174

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 PREA Program: Demonstration

> Projects to Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional

Facilities

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:**

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.735 -- PREA Program: Demonstration

Projects to Establish 'Zero Tolerance'

Cultures for Sexual Assault in Correctional

Facilities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Apr 16, 2015 Apr 16, 2015 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 10, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 10, 2015 **Archive Date:** Jul 10, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$500,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) State governments County governments

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

In FY 2013 the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) released the 2011-2012 findings from the most recent surveys of jail and prison inmates about incidences of sexual victimization. 1 Based on this information. 4.0 percent of state and federal prison inmates, and 3.2 percent of jail inmates within the United States, reported experiencing one or more incidents of sexual victimization by another inmate or facility staff in the past 12 months or since admission to the facility.2 In juvenile facilities, the numbers were even more troubling. An estimated 9.5 percent of adjudicated youth in state juvenile facilities and state contract facilities (representing 1,720 youth nationwide) reported experiencing one or more incidents of sexual victimization by another youth or staff in the past 12 months or since admission, if less than 12 months.3 On June 20, 2012, DOJ published the Final Rule creating standards as required by the Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA). The standards apply to adult prisons and jails, juvenile correctional facilities, police lockups, and community residential centers. The standards, which took effect on August 20, 2012, seek to prevent sexual abuse and to reduce the harm that it causes. The standards are grouped into 11 categories: prevention planning, responsive planning, training and education, screening for risk of sexual victimization and abusiveness, reporting, official response following an inmate report, investigations, discipline, medical and mental care, data collection and review, and audits.

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Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2015-4133

Funding Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY 2015 Studies Program on At-

Risk or System-Involved Girls

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.830 -- Girls in the Juvenile Justice

System

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 16, 2015
Apr 16, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 1, 2015
Archive Date:
Jul 1, 2015
Jul 1, 2015
Stimated Total Program Funding:
\$150,000

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000 Award Ceiling: \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Small businesses

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

City or township governments

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Private institutions of higher education

County governments

Agency Name: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency

Prevention

Description: OJJDP is seeking applications for funding

under its fiscal year (FY) 2015 Studies Program on At-Risk or System-Involved Girls. This program will sponsor studies and/or secondary analyses of existing data to

provide objective, independent knowledge

about the extent and impact of girls' contact with the juvenile and adult justice systems including arrests, referrals to court,

diversion, charges filed, placement in secure

juvenile detention facilities and adult jails and lockups, findings of delinquency, placement in secure juvenile correctional facilities, probation, and transfers to the

adult criminal justice system.

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at

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www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2015/

FAQ/StudiesGirlsFAQ.pdf.

Email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275958

Office of Justice Programs Bureau of Justice Statistics

2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice Statistics Programs Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: BJS-2015-4232

Funding Opportunity Title: 2015 Visiting Fellows: Criminal Justice

Statistics Programs

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Information and Statistics

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 3

CFDA Number(s): 16.734 -- Special Data Collections and

Statistical Studies

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 17, 2015
Apr 17, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jun 16, 2015
Jul 16, 2015
Jul 16, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$150,000

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name: Description:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible applicants are individuals who have a nationally recognized research portfolio and considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. They should be willing to commit a substantial portion of their time over at least a 12-month period to undertake analyses of BJS data or statistical programs and produce at least one publishable-quality report summarizing their analysis.

Bureau of Justice Statistics

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is publishing this notice to announce that it is seeking applications for funding for one or more BJS Visiting Fellows to work in its Criminal Justice Statistics Program. The purpose of this program is to address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues to enhance or inform BJS statistical programs; support the scholarly use of BJS data collections; and expand the body of policy-relevant research that uses these data to further knowledge about and understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system. BJS's Visiting Fellows Program

(www.bis.gov/content/fellows.cfm) aims to facilitate collaboration between academic scholars and government researchers in survey methodology, statistics, economics, and social sciences. BJS Visiting Fellows have the unique opportunity to address substantive, methodological, and analytic issues relevant to BJS programs and to further knowledge about and understanding of the operation of the criminal justice system. Fellows may conduct research at BJS or at their home site, use BJS data and facilities, and interact with BJS staff. Fellowship applicants should have a recognized research record or considerable expertise in their area of proposed research. Applicants must submit a detailed research proposal, which will be evaluated on the applicability of the research to BJS programs, the value of the proposed research to science, and the quality of the applicant's research record. Qualified women and

members of minority groups are encouraged

to apply.

Link to Additional Information: Program Announcement

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Cathy Maston Management and Program

Analyst Phone 2023075992

General Information

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275944

Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:OJJDP-2015-4124

Funding Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY 2015 Assessing the Impact of

Juvenile Justice Reforms Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 3

CFDA Number(s): 16.540 -- Juvenile Justice and Delinquency

Prevention Allocation to States

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 17, 2015 Apr 17, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jun 2, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 2, 2015 Jul 2, 2015 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$600,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$600,000 **Award Floor:** \$200,000

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) County governments State governments

City or township governments

Small businesses

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Agency Name:

Description:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency

Prevention

OJJDP is seeking applications for funding under its Fiscal Year (FY) 2015 Assessing the Impact of Juvenile Justice Reforms Program. This program will support research and evaluation to investigate the effectiveness and/or cost efficiency of juvenile justice system reforms. In particular, OJJDP is interested in reforms targeted at youth and law enforcement interaction, diversion, and community-based alternatives. OJJDP also encourages inquiries into the effectiveness of reforms targeted at mitigating negative outcomes that juvenile justice practices and conditions produce.

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Email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275950

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2015-4132

Funding Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY 2015 Juvenile Drug Courts

Addressing Systematic Barriers Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 20

CFDA Number(s): 16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant

Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 17, 2015
Apr 17, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 2, 2015
Jun 2, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

\$400,000
\$360,000

Award Ceiling: \$360,000 Award Floor: \$200,000

Eligible Applicants: State governments

City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Agency Name: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency

Prevention

Description: The Office of Juvenile Justice and

Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) envisions a nation where our children are healthy, educated, and free from violence. If they come into contact with the juvenile justice system, the contact should be rare, fair, and beneficial to them. To meet this vision, this program will focus on increasing the

effectiveness of juvenile drug courts by: (1) supporting programs or strategies that

recognize and engage the family as a valued partner in all components of the program; (2) supporting local training programs or teams

that educate practitioners and their families to meet the needs of the adolescent client and include adolescent brain development, integrated treatment, trauma-informed care, cultural competency, and strong judicial interaction; (3) supporting the development

of local programs that will engage stakeholders and build or enhance Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

partnerships among judges, representatives from behavioral health treatment programs, juvenile justice, social services, school and vocational training programs, law enforcement, probation, prosecution, defense, and community organizations; (4) supporting existing juvenile drug courts to monitor and evaluate current practices to develop strategies to create policies and procedures that will address and provide solutions to identified local barriers and (5) developing and implementing data management systems, including disaggregated data by race and ethnicity of participants. OJJDP will make awards to currently operating juvenile drug courts to enhance their capacity to address barriers they encounter as they provide services to vouth.

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275951

Email

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:OJJDP-2015-4121

Funding Opportunity Title:OJJDP FY 2015 Second Chance Act Smart on Juvenile Justice: Community Supervision

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant
Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10

CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry

Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 29, 2015
Apr 29, 2015
Apr 29, 2015
Apr 29, 2015
Jun 15, 2015
Jun 15, 2015
Archive Date:
Jul 15, 2015
Jul 15, 2015

Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
County governments

City or township governments

State governments

Agency Name: Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency

Prevention

Description: As many as 100,000 youth younger than 18

years old are released from juvenile correctional facilities every year. These young people often return to their

communities with complex needs, such as physical and behavioral health issues and barriers to education and employment. This grant program will provide planning grants to state and local government agencies and

federally recognized Native

American/Alaskan Native tribes to support their efforts to develop and finalize a comprehensive juvenile community supervision reform strategic plan that will implement evidence-based supervision strategies to reduce recidivism and improve outcomes for juveniles under community supervision. When grantees complete their strategic plan, OJJDP expects to invite them to submit applications through a competitive process for implementation grants of as much as \$650,000 to implement their plans. Future funding decisions for implementation

grants will be competitive and will consider the quality and comprehensiveness of the strategic plan and associated solicitation

deliverables.

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email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276236

Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:BJA-2015-4168

Funding Opportunity Title:BJA FY 15 Body-Worn Camera Pilot

Implementation Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 51

CFDA Number(s): 16.738 -- Edward Byrne Memorial Justice

Assistance Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:May 1, 2015Creation Date:May 1, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Jun 16, 2105Current Closing Date for Applications:Jun 16, 2105

Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Eligible Applicants:

Jul 16, 2105

\$2,000,000

City or township governments

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Private institutions of higher education Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) County governments

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Eligible applicants, for categories 1 through 4, are limited to units of local government and federally recognized Indian tribes that perform law enforcement functions, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; or any department, agency, or instrumentality of the foregoing that performs criminal justice functions (including combinations of the preceding, one of which is designated as the primary applicant); and, for Category 5 only, national and regional public and private entities. including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit or for-profit organizations), faithbased and community organizations, and institutions of higher education (including tribal institutions of higher education) that support initiatives to improve the functioning of the criminal justice system. For-profit organizations must agree to forgo any profit or management fee.

Bureau of Justice Assistance

Law enforcement agencies across the country and worldwide are using body-worn cameras (BWCs) as a promising tool to improve law enforcement interactions with the public. BWCs can provide a visual and audio record of interactions. Some preliminary evidence indicates that the presence of BWCs helps strengthen accountability and transparency, and can

Agency Name: Description:

assist in de- escalating conflicts, resulting in more constructive encounters between the police and members of the community. This

competitive solicitation is for law

enforcement agencies seeking to establish or enhance BWC Policy and Implementation Programs (PIP). Successful applicants will be responsible for a mandatory 50 percent

in-kind or cash match.

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Technical Assistance

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276284

Modifications:

Office of Justice Programs
Office for Victims of Crime
OVC FY 15 Supporting Male Survivors of Violence
Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2015-4255

Funding Opportunity Title: OVC FY 15 Supporting Male Survivors of

Violence

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.582 -- Crime Victim

Assistance/Discretionary Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:May 1, 2015Creation Date:May 1, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Jun 17, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Jun 17, 2015

Archive Date:
Estimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:
Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Jul 17, 2015 \$14,000,000 \$1,000,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Purpose Area #1: Eligible applicants for the demonstration project are limited to: state and local agencies; federally recognized tribal governments (as determined by the Secretary of the Interior; private nonprofit organizations (including tribal nonprofit organizations); faith-based and communitybased organizations; and colleges or universities (including tribal institutions of higher education) that demonstrate an understanding of the area of victimization and support services described in the solicitation. Applicants must have the staff resources and capacity to develop or enhance programs proposed to address the area of victimization described in the solicitation. Purpose Area #2: Eligible applicants for funding to provide technical assistance to the demonstration projects are private nonprofit organizations, colleges and universities or public agencies (including tribal nonprofit organizations and tribal institutions of higher learning). Applicants must have: (1) demonstrated experience and understanding of the range of crime victims' needs and (2) the ability to forge partnerships to represent that range of assistance. A private nonprofit organization does not have to have 501(c)(3) status to apply for grant funding under this solicitation. Eligible applicants may apply to either the demonstration project OR technical assistance project, but not both. Applicants that apply for both projects will not be considered. Applications in either purpose area that involve two or more entities are welcome; however, one eligible entity must be the applicant and the others proposed as sub-recipients. The applicant must be the entity with primary responsibility for administering the funding and managing the entire program. Only one application per lead applicant will be considered; however, subrecipients may be

part of multiple proposals. OVC may elect to make awards for applications submitted under this solicitation both in the current and future fiscal years, dependent on the merit of the applications and the availability of appropriations. For additional eligibility information, see Section C. Eligibility Information.

Agency Name: Description:

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC will make several awards of up to \$1,000,000 each to improve responses to male survivors of violence, particularly boys and young men of color, and their families. and to dedicate technical assistance to support these efforts. Under Program Area 1, OVC will make 8 to 12 awards to fund demonstration sites to establish evidencebased models and practices to provide trauma-informed, comprehensive services for male survivors of violence and their families, and supporting policies. Under Purpose Area 2, OVC will fund up to two distinct technical assistance providers to support the demonstration site. This project will be undertaken in association with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the June 17, 2015, deadline.

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

OVC Funding Opportunity

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For assistance with the requirements of this solicitation, contact Sharron Fletcher, Lead Victim Justice Specialist, by telephone at

202-305-2358.

For Programmatic Issues

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276294

Office of Justice Programs
Department of Justice
SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assaul

SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program Modification 3

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: SMART-2015-4157

Funding Opportunity Title: SMART FY 15 Campus-Focused Sexual

Assault Perpetration Prevention and

Education Program

Discretionary **Opportunity Category:**

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 10

CFDA Number(s): 16.203 -- Promoting Evidence Integration in

Sex Offender Management Discretionary

Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 15, 2015 Apr 27, 2015 **Creation Date: Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 28, 2015 **Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 28, 2015

Jun 27, 2015 **Archive Date:** \$1,000,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding: Award Ceiling:** \$1,000,000

\$10,000 **Award Floor: Eligible Applicants:** Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Small businesses

For profit organizations other than small

businesses

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name: Description:

Tribal institutions of higher education

Department of Justice

According to a 2007 study of campus sexual assault, nearly one in five women has been sexually assaulted while in college. To a lesser extent, but often ignored, men are also vulnerable to sexual assault in college. Most college victims are assaulted by someone they know, especially in incapacitated assaults. Reporting rates for campus sexual assault are very low; on average only 12% of student victims report the assault to law enforcement. The trauma caused by sexual assault can be life-long and not all campuses have the resources to effectively help the victim. Even fewer have the clinical background to understand how to deal with

the student who is at risk for abusive

behaviors, found responsible for an assault or convicted of an assault. Although many campuses have developed resources for the victims of sexual assault who come forward for help, most have not developed sufficient responses to the alleged perpetrators, those convicted of or found responsible for sexual assault or for those at risk to cause harm. Last year, the SMART Office released a solicitation targeting the perpetrators of sexual assault on college campuses. Through the initiative, the SMART Office is funding the development of a treatment curriculum for campus perpetrators of sexual assault to be implemented and tested at multiple colleges and universities. The SMART Office is furthering that effort by seeking to enhance campus safety through the development of primary prevention programs; that is, programs designed to stop sexual violence before it occurs. To date, a number of sexual violence prevention strategies at the college level have focused on brief, one-time sessions, psychoeducational programs aimed at changing attitudes or increasing knowledge of sexual abuse. Unfortunately, rigorous evaluations have shown that these one-time short-term educational programs have limited, if any, effect. In recent years, primary prevention efforts have expanded to focus on reducing the rates of perpetration (rather than just examining victimization), as well as emphasizing community level interventions (rather than focusing exclusively on the individual). This expanded focus is meant to "decrease the number of actual and potential perpetrators in the population to achieve measurable reductions in the prevalence of sexual violence." There are a number of multi-session education programs that are beginning to show effects on attitudes, knowledge and, most importantly, behavior. For instance, the Safe Dates program is effective in reducing the likelihood of future victimization and perpetration by targeting middle and high school students through a multi-session curriculum and associated activities. Additionally, bystander

interventions programs at the college level and high school levels, such as Bringing in the Bystander, Coaching Boys into Men, and Green Dot are also considered promising practices. However, they are primarily education and curriculum-based approaches and may not address all of the community level interventions that are possible in a comprehensive prevention approach. This solicitation seeks to complement and build upon these successful sexual violence prevention efforts on college campuses through the development of comprehensive campus-based situational prevention programs. Situational prevention is a criminological approach that examines the various situations (i.e., conditions, locations, circumstances, and policies) that either increase or decrease the risk for a crime to be committed within a given organization or community. This approach has particular relevance for use in organizations and institutions that work with children. adolescents, and young adults-where the actions, responses and policy enforcement of peers and adults have the most influence. One example of this strategy is Shifting Boundaries, a school-based dating violence prevention program implemented in New York City middle schools, utilizing two key components: a multi-session curriculum and a building-level intervention (focusing on policies and safety). In an evaluation of this program, researchers found that the building-level intervention alone and the combination of the curriculum and buildinglevel intervention contributed to a 32- 47% reduction in peer sexual violence victimization and perpetration in the six months following the intervention. This example points to the need to move away from single-dose education efforts toward perpetration prevention strategies that seek to modify community and contextual supports for sexual violence. In fact, situational prevention assumes that there are opportunities for prevention in addressing the community factors, both physical and policy driven, that may contribute to, or

inhibit the possibility of, a crime being committed in a particular situation. Limited, but promising, research has shown that through the use of structural, environmental and/or policy strategies, situational prevention has the potential to create significant reductions in sexual violence perpetration. Goals, Objectives, and Deliverables The SMART Office is seeking applications for the Campus-Focused Sexual Assault Perpetration Prevention and Education Program. The goal of the project is to promote evidence-based knowledge to prevent and reduce sexual assault on college and university campuses. SMART seeks to achieve this goal by developing and implementing situational-based sexual assault prevention programs on college and university campuses. The applicant, in the narrative, will provide the name(s) of the college or university campus(es) intended for implementation. Additionally, applicants must collect information about sexual assault statistics, including rates of victimization and perpetration, adjudication processes and available sanctions, as well as other programs aimed at preventing sexual assault on the campus(es). An applicant will be selected for SMART Office funding based upon their responses to the Selection Criteria listed in the section, "What an Application Must Include" on page 11. The application should clearly describe and demonstrate how the project will: Develop and implement a situational prevention strategy that includes. but is not limited to, a focus on preventing the perpetration of sexual violence through targeted and universal efforts, strategies that address community level risk and protective factors, and one that is integrated into existing practices so that the environmental, policy or other changes are a part of a more comprehensive strategy. • Incorporate prevention of perpetration strategies that are culturally relevant. • Build knowledge and new evidence on perpetration prevention opportunities to further support the program and its replication on additional campuses. Protect victim safety through supportive

services and advocacy and avoid any strategies that may traumatize or blame victims.• Explore the use of the existing evidence-based educational curriculum, safety policies that promote environmental changes to enhance any potential situational prevention strategies in order to reduce the perpetration of sexual violence. • Collect program development data. • Work collaboratively with the SMART Office.• Participate in any external research or evaluations at a later date (should funds become available). In addition, applications must include a monitoring and evaluation plan for information collection and analysis. Applicants are encouraged to consider and include the following outcomes of interest in monitoring and evaluation plans: • Changes in knowledge about campus policies and state or federal laws related to consent, sexual harassment, and sexually abusive behavior, resources for help both on and off campus, rape myths, and increase in student involved-prevention skills (e.g., bystander interventions); • Changes in attitudes about the acceptability of violent, abusive, and harassing behaviors; • Information about strategies used to reach underserved populations such as LGBT, students with disabilities and African American, Tribal, Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islanders or International students. • Evidence of behavioral intentions to avoid committing a range of unwanted behavior, from sexual harassment to sexual violence in the future as well as intentions to intervene when in the position of a bystander; • Information on dating violence, sexual violence and sexual harassment experienced as someone who is victimized or someone who may perpetrate these behaviors; and • Information on prior attendance at an educational program about sexual assault, sexual harassment, or dating violence; healthy relationships training and students' prior history of dating and dating violence. A comprehensive report will be the final deliverable for this project. The report should contain, but not be limited to the following: • The final situational prevention

strategies and/or curriculum developed targeting perpetration behaviors. • A detailed description of the theoretical and evidence-base for the perpetration prevention strategy. • Documentation of the process for implementing the initiative. • Descriptive information on the number of individuals reached and/or served. • Campus profiles (including demographics, campus climate

survey information, adjudication information, and other adjunct sexual violence and harassment prevention

programming). • An ongoing monitoring and evaluation plan. • Any outcome information available from the above-mentioned

outcomes of interest.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.smart.gov/pdfs/SMARTFY15Ca

mpusSexualAssault.pdf

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Office of Justice Programs

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency Prevention

OJJDP FY 2015 Court-Appointed Special Advocates Membership and Accreditation Program and Training and Technical Assistance

Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OJJDP-2015-4135

Funding Opportunity Title: OJJDP FY 2015 Court-Appointed Special

Advocates Membership and Accreditation Program and Training and Technical

Assistance

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.756 -- Court Appointed Special

Advocates

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 8, 2015

Creation Date: Apr 8, 2015 May 25, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:** May 26, 2015 **Archive Date:** Jun 24, 2015 \$5,228,268 **Estimated Total Program Funding:**

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

\$5,228,268

Additional Information on Eligibility: Eligible applicants are nonprofit (including

> tribal nonprofit) organizations. As set forth in the authorizing language in 42 U.S.C. Section 13013, the successful applicant shall be: (1) a national organization that has broad membership among court-appointed special advocate programs (OJJDP defines as having a network of volunteers representing

the interests of abused and neglected

children operating in a minimum of 40 of the nation's 56 states and territories) and in providing training and technical assistance to court-appointed special advocate programs; or (2) a local public or not-for-profit agency that has demonstrated the willingness to initiate, sustain, and expand a courtappointed special advocate program.

Office of Juvenile Justice Delinquency

Prevention

The Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, as amended (Public Law 101-647), contains provisions that support efforts to ensure that all abused and neglected children involved in dependency proceedings have access to a court-appointed special advocate. Through the Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) Program, OJJDP seeks to ensure that abused and neglected children receive high quality representation in dependency court hearings. The successful applicant will provide: • membership, accreditation, and subgrants to regional, state, and local CASA organizations who represent abused and neglected children in dependency hearings and will partner with other public and private child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels; and information, technical assistance, and training to volunteer advocates who represent abused and neglected children in

Agency Name:

Award Ceiling:

Description:

dependency hearings and to other child welfare system stakeholders at the local, state, regional, and national levels. This program is authorized by the Victims of Child Abuse Act, 42 U.S.C. § 13013.

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responsecenter@ncjrs.gov, or by Web Chat

at

https://webcontact.ncjrs.gov/ncjchat/chat.jsp. Answers to frequently asked questions that

may assist applicants are posted at

www.ojjdp.gov/grants/solicitations/FY2015/

FAQ/CASAFAQ.pdf.

Email

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275740

Reminders:

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in Persons Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-3989

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Research and Evaluation on Trafficking in

Persons

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 40

CFDA Number(s): 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,

Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Mar 27, 2015 Mar 27, 2015 **Creation Date:** May 27, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** May 27, 2015 Jun 26, 2015 \$4,000,000

\$4,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000 **Award Floor:**

Independent school districts

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

City or township governments

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Individuals

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments) Private institutions of higher education

Small businesses County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Special district governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

State governments

National Institute of Justice

NIJ is seeking proposals for research and evaluation

projects that support and inform federal, State, local and

tribal criminal justice agencies and victim service

providers in responding to the challenges that trafficking in persons (hereinafter "trafficking in persons," "human trafficking," or "trafficking") poses in their jurisdictions. NIJ is particularly interested in research responding to the following priority areas: • Fostering partnerships between researchers and trafficking survivors. • Evaluation of the Enhanced Collaborative Model Human Trafficking Task Forces. • Perception of human trafficking victimization in courts (judges, jurors, prosecutors). • The extent to which existing crime reporting and data systems capture the human trafficking victimization that occurs in a particular jurisdiction. • Trafficking and sex offender registries.

Full Solicitation

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Current Closing Date for Applications: Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding: Eligible Applicants:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

Agency Name:

Description:

Dr. John T. Picarelli, Program Manager 202-307-3213

Office of Justice Programs
National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for Analysis of Existing Data Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-3974

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Data Resources Program: Funding for

Analysis of Existing Data

Opportunity Category: Continuation

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 5

CFDA Number(s): 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,

Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
May 29, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Coiling:

Mar 30, 2015
May 29, 2015
May 29, 2015
Jun 28, 2015
\$200,000
\$40,000

Award Floor: \$200,000
\$40,000
\$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Small businesses

Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

City or township governments Independent school districts

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

State governments

Individuals

For profit organizations other than small businesses Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

Agency Name: National Institute of Justice

Description: NIJ, in partnership with the Bureau of Justice Statistics

(BJS) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), is seeking proposals under the Data Resources Program (DRP) for original research using existing data available from the National Archive of Criminal Justice Data (NACJD) and other public sources. NACJD houses quantitative and qualitative data from research funded by these three agencies. The data are made available online at no cost as downloadable, machine-readable files. Copies of documentation, such as user guides and codebooks, are also available at no charge. NACJD is maintained by the Inter-University

Consortium for Political and Social Research at the University of Michigan and is supported by NIJ, BJS, and

OJJDP. Highest priority will be given to research that addresses compelling crime and criminal justice questions involving juvenile and adult populations, and

that uses NIJ, BJS, or OJJDP data at NACJD.

Link to Additional Information: <u>Full Solicitation</u>

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Jennifer Scherer, Supervisory Social Science Analyst,

(202) 305-7256 <u>Program Manager</u>

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Technology-Based Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and Juveniles Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:BJA-2015-4181

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 Second Chance Act Technology-Based

Career Training Program for Incarcerated Adults and

Juveniles Digaration

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.812 -- Second Chance Act Reentry Initiative

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Mar 30, 2015 **Creation Date:** Mar 30, 2015 Original Closing Date for Applications: May 19, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 19, 2015
Archive Date: May 19, 2015
Jun 18, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Agency Name: Description:

Award Ceiling: \$750,000 **Award Floor:** \$0

Eligible Applicants: State governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

County governments

Bureau of Justice Assistance

The Second Chance Act of 2007 (Pub. L. 110-199) provides a comprehensive response to the increasing number of incarcerated adults and juveniles who are released from prison, jail, and juvenile residential facilities and returning to communities. There are currently over 2.2 million individuals serving time in our federal and state prisons, and millions of people cycling through local jails every year. Ninety-five percent of all people incarcerated today will eventually be released and will return to communities. Programs funded under the Second Chance Act help ensure that the transition individuals make from prison and jail to the community is successful and promotes public safety. Securing employment can facilitate successful reentry for people leaving correctional facilities. However, there are many barriers people with criminal records encounter as they attempt to re-enter both the community and the workforce. Improving employment outcomes for this population can contribute to recidivism reduction and increased public safety. Section 115 of the Second Chance Act authorizes federal awards to states, units of local government, territories, and federally recognized Indian tribes to provide technology-based career training to persons confined in state prisons, local jails, tribal jails, and juvenile residential facilities. This program supports training for technology-related jobs and the continuum of reentry transition planning including education, training, support services, and building connections to local employers that will enable participants to secure employment prerelease.

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Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2015-4179

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 Joint Adult Drug Court Solicitation to

Enhance Services, Coordination, and Treatment

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.585 -- Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program

93.243 -- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services

Projects of Regional and National Significance

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Mar 31, 2015
Mar 31, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jun 1, 2015
Jun 1, 2015
Jul 1, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$325,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

County governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

State governments

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: BJA and SAMHSA are accepting applications for fiscal

year (FY) 2015 for grants to enhance court services, coordination, and evidence-based substance abuse treatment and recovery support services of adult drug courts. The purpose of this joint initiative is to allow applicants to submit a comprehensive strategy for enhancing drug court services and substance abuse treatment. Through this solicitation, applicants are

competing for two grant awards (a grant from SAMHSA and a separate grant from BJA) for both criminal justice

and substance abuse treatment funds with one

application. In order to fulfill all of the requirements for this grant program, applicants should comply with the requirements outlined in this announcement as well as those incorporated by reference in the Requirements Resource Guide. These grants are authorized under 42 U.S.C. § 3797u, et seq., and section 509 of the Public Health Service Act, as amended. This announcement addresses Healthy People 2020 Substance Abuse Topic Area HP 2020-SA and SAMHSA's Strategic Initiative on Trauma and Justice. Drug courts funded through this grant may use federal funding and matched funding to serve only nonviolent offenders 1 and must operate the adult drug court based on BJA's and the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' publication Defining Drug Courts: The Key Components, which addresses the statutory requirements. This opportunity provides drug court applicants the flexibility to identify the most appropriate evidence-based court (service/docket) model on which to base the drug court, in order to accommodate the needs and available resources of that jurisdiction, so long as the model conforms to the 10 key drug court components (see pages 9-11 of this solicitation), which describe the basic elements that define drug courts. (See page 8 for a definition of "evidence-based.")

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Office of Justice Programs
Bureau of Justice Assistance

BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: BJA-2015-4158

Funding Opportunity Title: BJA FY 15 Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes

National Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)

Program Discretionary

Grant

Opportunity Category: Funding Instrument Type:

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 16.752 -- Economic High-Tech and Cyber Crime

Prevention

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 1, 2015
Apr 1, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
May 18, 2015
Archive Date:
May 18, 2015
Jun 17, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$6,000,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

For profit organizations other than small businesses

Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Agency Name: Bureau of Justice Assistance

Description: The BJA Economic, Cyber, and High-Tech Crimes

National TTA Program serves the nation's communities

by providing TTA to state, local, and tribal law enforcement officials; intelligence analysts; prosecutors; judges; fusion center staff; and other criminal justice entities on preventing, investigating, and responding to economic, cyber, and high-tech crimes. These crimes are committed using networked computers, handheld devices, and Internet technology; examples include various kinds of theft (financial, identify, etc.), selling illegal goods using the Internet, cyber stalking, hijacking accounts on social networking web sites, infrastructure intrusions, and hacking (i.e., reconfiguring or reprogramming a system to

function in ways not approved by the owner,

administrator, or designer). This program is funded under the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations

Act, 2015 (P.L. 113-235).

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Office of Justice Programs National Institute of Justice

NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** NIJ-2015-4163

Funding Opportunity Title: NIJ FY 15 Comprehensive School Safety Initiative

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 36

CFDA Number(s): 16.560 -- National Institute of Justice Research,

Evaluation, and Development Project Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 2, 2015 **Creation Date:** Apr 2, 2015 Jun 12, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 12, 2015 Jul 12, 2015 **Archive Date: Estimated Total Program Funding:** \$65,000,000 \$1,800,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$1,000 **Award Floor:**

Eligible Applicants: For profit organizations other than small businesses

Individuals

State governments

City or township governments

Native American tribal organizations (other than

Federally recognized tribal governments)

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

County governments

Independent school districts

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education Public housing authorities/Indian housing authorities

Small businesses

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Agency Name: National Institute of Justice

Description: NIJ is seeking proposals for funding under the

Comprehensive School Safety Initiative (CSSI) to support rigorous research that produces practical knowledge that can improve the safety of schools and students. The initiative is carried out through partnerships between researchers, educators and other stakeholders,

including law enforcement and mental health professionals. Projects funded under the CSSI are designed to produce knowledge that can be applied to schools and school districts across the nation for years to come. This solicitation includes the following four funding categories, each with different expectations and requirements, to accomplish the purposes of the CSSI. • Category 1: Developing Knowledge About What Works

to Make Schools Safe. • Category 2: Causes and

Consequences of School Violence. • Category 3: Shorter Term Studies on School Safety. • Category 4: Developing

and Evaluating a Comprehensive School Safety

Framework.

Link to Additional Information: Full Solicitation

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NIJschoolsafety@usdoj.gov

General information

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Office of Justice Programs

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC FY 15 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation

Modification 3 & 5

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: OVC-2015-4069

Funding Opportunity Title: OVC FY 15 Enhanced Collaborative Model to Combat

Human Trafficking Competitive Solicitation

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Income Security and Social Services

Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 30

CFDA Number(s): 16.320 -- Services for Trafficking Victims

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Mar 11, 2015
Creation Date: Apr 2, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: May 11, 2015

Current Closing Date for Applications: May 11, 2015

Archive Date: Jun 10, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$22,500,000
Award Ceiling: \$900,000

 Award Ceiling:
 \$900,000

 Award Floor:
 \$600,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

By statute, grants under this program may be awarded to states, units of local government (including federally recognized Indian tribal governments, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior), and nonprofit, nongovernmental organizations (including tribal nonprofit and nongovernment organizations). For the purposes of this program, a unit of local government is any city, county, township, town borough, parish, village, or other general purpose political subdivision of a state, territory, or federally recognized Indian tribal government. Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies and victim service providers located and operating within the community, jurisdiction, or geographic area of the human trafficking task force specified within the application. This funding announcement requires two separate but coordinated applications from every human trafficking task force seeking funding: one application from a lead state, local, or tribal law enforcement agency and one application from a lead victim service organization. The two applications must be developed in close collaboration with each other and must be submitted as a pair, with

Office for Victims of Crime

OVC and BJA will award between \$600,000 and \$900,000 to law enforcement agencies and victim service providers to work collaboratively to develop and enhance multidisciplinary human trafficking task forces that combat sex and labor trafficking of foreign nationals and U.S. citizens of all sexes and ages. Eligible applicants are law enforcement agencies and victim service providers who submit separate but coordinated proposals that outline how this funding will be used to implement the human trafficking task force specified within the application. Those applying are urged to begin in advance of the May 11, 2015, deadline.

each applicant naming the other as the primary partner.

OVC Funding Opportunity

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

Mary Atlas-Terry, Victim Justice Program Specialist, at 202-353-8473.

Agency Name: Description:

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:



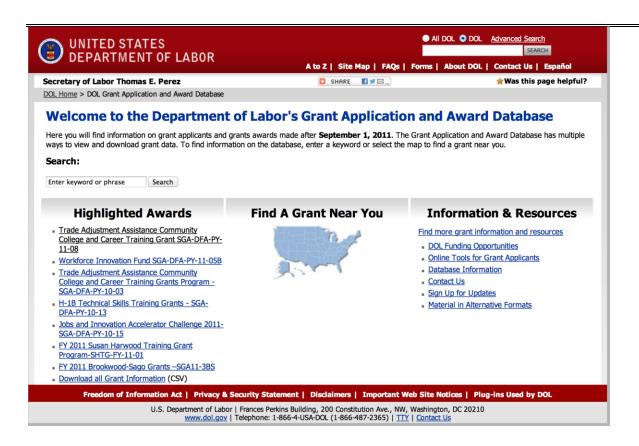
Department of Labor

Agency Grants and Contract General Overview

Department of Labor Grant Programs

- **Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB)**: provides grants (cooperative agreements) for the implementation of projects designed to assist developing countries combat the worse forms of child labor, forced labor, and human trafficking; and support worker rights and improve working conditions. Solicitations for grant applications are announced on www.grants.gov/ and at www.dol.gov/ILAB/grants/main.htm. ILAB grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- **Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS):** provides project grants (cooperative agreements) and the dissemination of technical statistical data and related information on labor force activities; provides data on prices (CPI) and cost of living; data on productivity and technology data; data on compensation and working conditions; data on employment projections.
- Employment and Training (ETA): ETA administers financial assistance programs pursuant to the Workforce Investment Act (WIA), administering State formula grant programs for youth, adults and dislocated workers, national emergency grants for workers affected by mass layoffs, plant closures, and disasters; grant programs for workers with disabilities, Indians and Native Americans, and for migrant and seasonal farmworkers. ETA also administers grant programs for older American workers, apprenticeship programs, Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) programs, and assistance for research and development of workforce programs. In addition, ETA is responsible for the operation and maintenance of a national system of public employment service offices and for the national unemployment insurance program.
- Mine Safety and Health (MSHA): provides grants for research, education and training programs to ensure an adequate and competent staff of trained inspectors; and assistance for establishing or improving State mine health and safety programs through technical assistance.
- Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA): provides grants to non-profit organizations to provide training, educational services, and technical assistance; assistance to states to administer and enforce state programs; assistance to states to provide occupational safety and health technical assistance and consultant services.
- Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP): The Office of Disability Employment Policy awards competitive grants establishing short-term pilot and technical assistance projects designed to identify, develop, test, evaluate, and disseminate policies to increase employment by expanding access to training, education, employment supports, assistive and systems technology, integrated employment, entrepreneurial development, and small business

- opportunities for adults and youth with disabilities. Current pilots projects focus on customized employment, Olmstead populations, and innovative demonstration youth grants, among others. Solicitations for grant applications are published in the Federal Register and announced at www.dol.gov/odep. ODEP grants are awarded by the OASAM grant office.
- Veterans' Employment and Training (VETS): provides special employment and training
 assistance for veterans through the <u>Disabled Veterans' Outreach Program (DVOP) Solicitation
 for Grant Applications</u>; the <u>Local Veterans' Employment Representative Program (LVER)</u>;
 Veterans' Workforce Investment Program (VWIP); elaws Advisor on veterans' employment and
 reemployment rights; and the <u>Homeless Veterans Reintegration Project (HVRP)</u>. VETS grants
 are awarded by the <u>OASAM grant office</u>.



http://www.dol.gov/dol/grants/



Applying for ETA Competitive Grants: A Web-Based Toolkit for Prospective Applicants



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Programs

Employment and Training Administration YouthBuild Grant

Document Type:Grants NoticeFunding Opportunity Number:FOA-ETA-15-05Funding Opportunity Title:YouthBuildOpportunity Category:Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 76

CFDA Number(s): 17.274 -- Youthbuild

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Apr 6, 2015 **Creation Date:** Apr 6, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 5, 2015 The closing date for

receipt of applications under this announcement is June 5, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: Award Floor:

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

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Jun 5, 2015 The closing date for receipt of applications under this announcement is June 5, 2015. Applications must be received no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern

Jul 5, 2015 \$76,000,000 \$1,100,000 \$700,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Eligible applicants for these grants are public or private nonprofit agencies or organizations including rural, urban, or Native American agencies that have previously served disadvantaged youth in a YouthBuild or other similar program. These agencies or organizations include, but are not limited to: • a communitybased organization; • a faithbased organization; • an entity carrying out activities under the WIOA, such as a local workforce development board: • a community action agency; • a state or local housing development agency; • an Indian tribe or other agency primarily serving Native Americans, including those living on reservations; • a community development corporation; • a state or local youth service or conservation corps; • any other entity eligible to provide education or employment training under a federal program; or • an entity in an area designated as a Promise Zone or member of a Promise Zone collaboration, if applicable. For more information on about Promise Zones go to http://portal.hud.gov/hudportal/H UD?src=/program offices/comm

Agency Name:

Description:

_planning/economicdevelopment /programs/pz Grantees who received funding from the FY 2014 YouthBuild competition [SGA/DFA PY 13-04] are funded through December 2017 and these grantees (based on their unique Employer Identification Numbers) are not eligible to participate in this competition. **Employment and Training** Administration The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL or Department), announces the availability of approximately \$76 million in grant funds authorized by the YouthBuild provisions of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) (Pub. L. 113-128). It is the Department's intention to align this Announcement with pending WIOA regulations. Under this **Funding Opportunity** Announcement (FOA) (formerly known as a Solicitation for Grant Applications), DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations to oversee the provision of education, occupational skills training, and employment services to disadvantaged youth in their communities while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, DOL hopes to serve approximately 4,950 participants during the grant period of performance, with approximately 76 projects awarded across the country. Individual grants will range from \$700,000 to \$1.1 million and require an exact 25 percent match from applicants, using sources other than federal funding. The

grant period of performance for this FOA is 40 months, including a four-month planning period.

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Employment and Training Administration Disability Employment Initiative – Round VI Grant And Modification 2

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:FOA-ETA-15-08

Funding Opportunity Title: Disability Employment Initiative – Round

VI

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 8

CFDA Number(s): 17.207 -- Employment Service/Wagner-

Peyser Funded Activities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 13, 2015 Creation Date: Apr 29, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 11, 2015 Applications must be received

no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 11, 2015 Applications must be received

no later than 4:00:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Archive Date: Jul 11, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000
Award Ceiling: \$2,500,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: The lead applicant must be the state

workforce agency (SWA) that is eligible for

funding under Title I of WIOA or for funding under the W-P Act. The SWA a

funding under the W-P Act. The SWA and its Local Workforce Development Board(s) (LWDB), identified as a required partner for this grant, must be involved in existing **Agency Name: Description:**

career pathways systems, programs, and partnerships. Applicants may also include entities receiving funds under WIA Section 166 grants. An eligible applicant is a tribe, tribal consortium, or tribal non-profit organization that receives funds under WIOA Section 166 Indian and Native American Program. States that received DEI Round V funds are not eligible for funding under this FOA.

Employment and Training Administration The Employment and Training Administration (ETA), U.S. Department of Labor (DOL, or the Department, or we), announces the availability of approximately \$15 million in grant funds authorized by Section 169, subsection (b), of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). We expect to fund approximately 8 cooperative agreements to state workforce agencies, ranging from \$1.5 million to \$2.5 million each. Applicants may apply for up to \$2.5 million. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) builds upon the DEI that the Department has funded since 2010. Through this FOA, the Department plans to support the development of job-driven. innovative, integrated, flexible, and universally-designed service delivery strategies in existing career pathways systems and programs. The Department believes that such development will increase the participation of individuals with disabilities in career pathways systems and programs. Since 2010, the Department has awarded over \$95 million through the DEI to 37 state workforce agencies (WIAadministering entities) in 26 states under the DEI to improve the education, training, and employment outcomes of youth and adults with disabilities by refining and expanding already identified successful workforce strategies. Starting in 2014, DOL required Round V DEI grantees to increase the participation of youth and adults with disabilities in existing career pathway systems and programs implemented in the AJCs. DOL awarded six Round V DEI grants in California, Illinois, Kansas,

Massachusetts, Minnesota, and South

Dakota.

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Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY 2015 (Capacity Building) Grant

Grants Notice Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number: SHTG-FY-15-02

Funding Opportunity Title: Susan Harwood Training Grant Program, FY

2015 (Capacity Building)

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of

Other Category of Funding Activity" for

Safety and Health Training and Education

clarification)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 17.502 -- Occupational Safety and

Health Susan Harwood Training Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Apr 9, 2015 Apr 9, 2015 **Creation Date:**

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 2, 2015 Grant applications must be

> received electronically by the Grants.gov Web site no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on Monday, June 2, 2015, the application deadline date. See full announcement in

Grants.gov for details.

Jun 2, 2015 Grant applications must be **Current Closing Date for Applications:**

received electronically by the Grants.gov Web site no later than 11:59 p.m., ET, on Monday, June 2, 2015, the application deadline date. See full announcement in

Grants.gov for details.

Jul 2, 2015 **Archive Date:**

\$3,500,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding:**

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Nonprofit organizations, including **Additional Information on Eligibility:**

Agency Name:

Description:

qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations, and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government are eligible to apply. Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations are eligible to apply in accordance with Executive Order 13175. Additionally, state or local government supported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with OMB 2 CFR 200 and DOL exceptions in 2 CFR 2900. Eligible organizations can apply independently for funding. For partnerships, each separate organization will be considered a prime grantee, but one organization must be designated as the lead organization for purposes of liaison with DOL and for receiving and disbursing funds. Sub-grants are not authorized. Subcontracts, if any, must be awarded in accordance with 29 CFR 95.40-48, as well as, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) circulars which require full and open competition for procurement transactions to the maximum extent practicable. A 501(c)(4) nonprofit organization, as described in 26 U.S.C. 501(c)(4), that engages in lobbying activities will not be eligible for the receipt of federal funds constituting an award, grant or loan. See 2 U.S.C. 1611. Applicants other than state or local government supported institutions of higher education will be required to submit evidence of nonprofit status as outlined in Section VI.I.6. Occupational Safety and Health Administration The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) is soliciting applications from nonprofit organizations for grants to provide training and educational programs for workers and/or employers. Nonprofit organizations, including qualifying labor unions, community-based and faith-based organizations, and employer associations, that are not an agency of a state or local government, are eligible to apply.

Indian tribes, tribal organizations, Alaska Native entities, Indian-controlled organizations serving Indians, and Native Hawaiian organizations are eligible to apply in accordance with Executive Order 13175. Additionally, state or local governmentsupported institutions of higher education are eligible to apply in accordance with OMB 2 CFR 200 and DOL exceptions in 2 CFR 2900. Grants are awarded under Section 21 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSH Act) to provide training and education programs for workers and employers on the recognition, abatement, and prevention of safety and health hazards in the workplace, and to inform workers of their rights and employers of their responsibilities under the OSH Act. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA), in conjunction with funding opportunity number SHTG-FY-15-01, announces the availability of approximately \$3.5 million for Susan Harwood Training Program grants in FY 2015. OSHA is thus awarding funds for Capacity Building Developmental and Capacity Building Pilot grants and Targeted Topic grants announced in SHTG-FY-15-01. Two types of grants are being announced in this funding opportunity: • Capacity Building Developmental and • Capacity Building Pilot grants. DOL expects to award multiple grants. For a full description of each of these grant categories and their respective application components see Section II.B.

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Employment and Training Administration
Bureau of International Labor Affairs
Project to Promote Ratification and Implementation of the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation

on Forced Labor Grant

Document Type:Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:**ILAB-NOI-15-02

Funding Opportunity Title: Project to Promote Ratification and

Implementation of the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation on Forced Labor

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of

Other Category of Funding Activity" for

clarification)

Category Explanation: This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a

request for funding applications.

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 17.401 -- International Labor Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: May 4, 2015 Creation Date: May 4, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a

request for funding applications.

Current Closing Date for Applications: This is a Notice of Intent (NOI) and not a

request for funding applications.

Archive Date: May 17, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$9,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$9,000,000 Eligible Applicants: Others (see

Eligible Applicants:

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility:

This Notice of Intent (NOI) is not a request

for applications. This announcement is to provide public notice of the Department of

Labor's (DOL) intention to fund the

following project activities without full and

open competition.

Agency Name:Bureau of International Labor Affairs **Description:**This is a Notice of Intent only. The U.S.

Department of Labor (USDOL), Bureau of International Labor Affairs (ILAB), intends

to provide funding for a Cooperative Agreement with the International Labour Organization (ILO) for a project to support

global and national efforts aimed at

combating forced labor under the 2014 ILO Protocol and Recommendation on Forced Labor. The project will: (1) promote the ratification and implementation of the Protocol and implementation of the

Recommendation by countries by providing technical assistance to governments and

other key stakeholders, (2) support interventions at the global and country-level to advance the campaign to eradicate forced labor, including addressing gaps in legislation, awareness raising campaigns, supply chain monitoring, law enforcement training, best practices on compensation and other remedies, research studies and surveys, and (3) develop and implement direct action measures to prevent forced labor, to protect victims, and to provide them with access to remediation, including compensation for material and physical harm. ILAB is authorized to award and administer grants and cooperative agreements by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2015, Pub. Law 113-

235 (2015).

Link to Additional Information: ILAB's website

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Modifications

OASAM

Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program (HVRP)

Modifications 1 & 3

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number:SGA-15-01

Funding Opportunity Title: Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program

(HVRP)

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Employment, Labor and Training

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 1

CFDA Number(s): 17.805 -- Homeless Veterans Reintegration

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 13, 2015
Apr 28, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
May 12, 2015
Archive Date:
Archive Date:
Stimated Total Program Funding:
Award Ceiling:

Apr 13, 2015
May 12, 2015
May 12, 2015
Jun 11, 2015
\$4,000,000
\$300,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000 Award Floor: \$100,000 Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Information on Eligibility" for clarification) •State and local Workforce Investment Boards (SWIBs/LWIBs); •Public agencies, meaning any agency of a state or of a general purpose political subdivision of a state that has the power to levy taxes and spend funds, as well as general corporate and police powers (this typically refers to cities and counties). A state agency may propose in its application to serve one or more of the jurisdictions located in its state. This does not preclude a city or county agency from submitting an application to serve its own jurisdiction; •Native American tribal governments (federally recognized) and Native American tribal organizations (other than federally recognized tribal governments): •For-profit/commercial entities; Non-profit organizations, including community and faith-based organizations. (Note: Non-profit entities incorporated under Internal Revenue Service Code Section 501(c) (4) are not eligible.). Applicants must have a familiarity with the geographic area and population to be served. Additionally, applicants must be prepared to administer an effective program that is ready to begin operations immediately upon the first day of the grant award period of performance. **OASAM**

Agency Name: Description:

The U.S. Department of Labor (USDOL), Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), announces the availability of approximately \$4 million in grant funds authorized by Title 38 of United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 2021, which provides that the "Secretary of Labor [the Secretary] shall conduct, directly or through grant or

homeless veterans. Applications proposing to serve homeless veterans under this Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP) solicitation will fall into one of two categories: Urban or Non-Urban geographical areas. Applicants proposing to serve homeless veterans on Native American tribal lands are encouraged to apply. Grant awards will range from a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$300,000 for an Urban grant and a minimum of \$100,000 to a maximum of \$200,000 for a Non-Urban grant. Grants awarded under this solicitation will have a twelve (12) month period of performance and may be considered for additional years of funding depending upon funding availability and satisfactory performance. Though the period of performance is noted as 12 months, each grant year will require an additional 9 months of follow-up and reporting after the active performance period. http://www.dol.gov/vets/programs/index.htm

contract, such programs as the Secretary determines appropriate to provide job

employment services to assist in reintegrating homeless veterans into meaningful employment within the labor force and to stimulate the development of effective service delivery systems that will address the complex problems facing

training, counseling, and placement services (including job readiness and literacy and skills training) to expedite the reintegration of homeless veterans into the labor force." VETS expects to award approximately 19 HVRP grants in program year 2015. HVRP grants address two objectives: to provide

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Reminders

Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service Labor-Management Cooperation Grant Program

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: FMCS-2015

Funding Opportunity Title: Labor-Management Cooperation Grant Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

Employment, Labor and Training

Health

Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of Other Category of Funding Activity" for clarification)

Category Explanation: To support the establishment, expansion, and activities

conducted by committees at the company/plant level, area, industry-wide, and for public sector employees. Joint labor management committees to improve labor-management relations, economic development, and organizational effectiveness and productivity. Applicants

must be covered by a formal collective bargaining

agreement to be eligible.

Expected Number of Awards: 15

CFDA Number(s): 34.002 -- Labor Management Cooperation

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:Mar 2, 2015Creation Date:Feb 24, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:May 31, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:May 31, 2015Archive Date:Sep 25, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$800,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$125,000 **Award Floor:** \$65,000

Eligible Applicants: Unrestricted (i.e., open to any type of entity above),

subject to any clarification in text field entitled

"Additional Information on Eligibility"

Additional Information on Eligibility: Open to all EXCEPT individuals. See FMCS 2015

Application Solicitation for more information regarding

eligibility.

Agency Name: Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service

Description: The Labor-Management Cooperation Act of 1978

identifies the following seven general areas for which financial assistance would be appropriate: (1) to improve communication between representatives of labor and management; (2) to provide workers and employers with opportunities to study and explore new and innovative

joint approaches to achieving organizational

effectiveness; (3) to assist workers and employers in

solving problems of mutual concern not susceptible to resolution within the collective bargaining process; (4) to study and explore ways of eliminating potential problems which reduce the competitiveness and inhibit the economic development of the company/plant, area, or industry; (5) to enhance the involvement of workers in making decisions that affects their working lives; (6) to expand and improve working relationships between workers and managers; and (7) to encourage free collective bargaining by establishing continuing mechanisms for communication between employers and their employees through Federal assistance in the formation and operation of labor-management committees. The primary objective of this program is to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management committees to carry out specific objectives that meet the aforementioned general criteria. The term "labor" refers to employees represented by a labor organization and covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement. These committees may be found at the plant (company), area, industry, or public sector levels. A plant or company committee is generally characterized as restricted to one or more organizational or productive units operated by a single employer. An area committee is generally composed of multiple employers of diverse industries as well as multiple labor unions operating within and focusing upon a particular city, county, contiguous multicounty, or statewide jurisdiction. An industry committee generally consists of a collection of agencies or enterprises and related labor union(s) producing a common product or service in the private sector on a local, state, regional, or nationwide level. A public sector committee consists of government employees and managers in one or more units of a local or state government, managers and employees of public institutions of higher education, or of employees and managers of public elementary and secondary schools. Those employees must be covered by a formal collective bargaining agreement or other enforceable labormanagement agreement. In deciding whether an application is for an area or industry committee, consideration should be given to the above definitions as well as to the focus of the committee. In FY2015, competition will be open to company/plant, area, private industry, and public sector committees. Special consideration will be given to committee applications involving innovative or unique efforts. All application budget requests should focus directly on supporting the committee. Applicants should avoid seeking funds for

activities that are clearly available under other Federal programs (e.g., job training, mediation of contract

disputes, etc.)

FMCS Labor-Management Grant Program Main Page **Link to Additional Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement **Contact Information:** electronically, please contact:

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National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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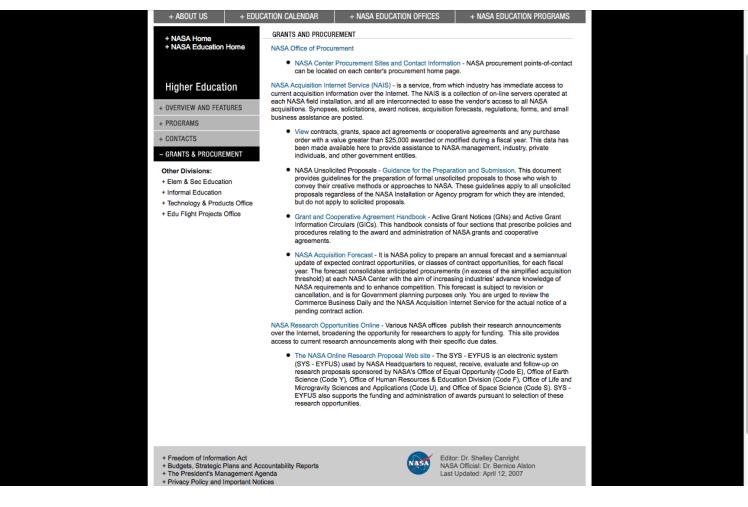


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Programs

NASA Headquarters

A.2 Advanced Air Transport Technology Project (AATT1) Grant

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NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Infrastructure and Data Environment Enhancements Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276089

NASA Ames Research Center

SMALLSAT TECHNOLOGY PARTNERSHIPS Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276038

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Cassini Data Analysis and Participating Scientists Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276055

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Heliophysics Supporting Research Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275940

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Small Spacecraft Technology Program, Smallsat Technology Partnerships Appendix Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276158

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: CloudSat and CALIPSO Science Team Recompete Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276216

Modifications

NASA Headquarters ROSES 2015: Laboratory Analysis of Returned Samples Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275240

NASA Headquarters

D.3 Transformational Tools and Technologies Project (TTT1) Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276253

NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Solar System Observations

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274863

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ROSES 2015: Emerging Worlds

Modification 1

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NASA Headquarters

ROSES 2015: Exoplanets Research

Modification 1

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National Archives and Records Administration

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Final Deadline: October 3, 2013

Digitizing Historical Records

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that use cost-effective methods to digitize nationally significant historical record collections and make the digital versions freely available online.

Final Deadline: June 11, 2013

Electronic Records Projects

The National Historical Publications and Records Commission seeks proposals that will increase the capacity of archivists and archival repositories to create electronic records archives that preserve records of enduring historical value.

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Agency Grant Overview - http://nea.gov/grants/apply/index.html

For an overview of the NEA's funding opportunities, please see the **NEA Grants Workshop** presentation.

The series of **Arts Works guidelines webinars** for each discipline has now concluded. All of **the sessions are archived** on our YouTube channel.

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We fund projects only. Projects may consist of one or more specific events or activities. Projects do not have to be new. Excellent existing projects can be just as competitive as new activities. Projects do not need to be big either; we welcome small projects that can make a difference in their community or field

Art Works

To support the creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, public engagement with diverse and excellent art, lifelong learning in the arts, and the strengthening of communities through the arts.

Matching grants generally range from \$10,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: February 19, 2015 Notification: November 2015 Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Deadline: July 23, 2015 Notification: April 2016

Earliest Start Date: June 1, 2016

Challenge America

To support projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations. Matching grants are for \$10,000.

Deadline: April 16, 2015 Notification: December 2015

Earliest Start Date: January 1, 2016

Our Town

Organizations may apply for creative placemaking projects that contribute to the livability of communities and place the arts at their core. Our Town offers support for projects in two areas:

- Arts Engagement, Cultural Planning, and Design Projects that represent the distinct character and quality of their communities. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$200,000.
- Projects that Build Knowledge About Creative Placemaking. Matching grants range from \$25,000 to \$100,000.

Deadline: December 15, 2014 Notification: July 2015 Earliest Start Date: October 1, 2015

Research: Art Works

New guidelines will be available in August.

See more at: http://arts.gov/grants/apply-grant/grants-organizations-sthash.EquFoUvs.yLCIsZHu.dpuf

Programs:

NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II Applications Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: 2015NEA01AW2

Funding Opportunity Title: NEA GAP FY2016 Art Works II

Applications Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Arts (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Opportunity Category:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.024 -- Promotion of the Arts Grants to

Organizations and Individuals

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: Apr 30, 2015 **Creation Date:** Apr 30, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: Jul 23, 2015 "The Grants.gov system must

receive your validated and accepted

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Time, on July 23, 2015."

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jul 23, 2015 "The Grants.gov system must

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Time, on July 23, 2015."

Archive Date: Aug 22, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Eligible Applicants:

Award Ceiling:\$100,000Award Floor:\$10,000

County governments

Private institutions of higher education

Independent school districts City or township governments Special district governments

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) State governments

Additional Information on Eligibility:

An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of the project may start on or after June 1, 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. ART WORKS: Applicant Eligibility Nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3), U.S. organizations; units of state or local government; or federally recognized tribal communities or tribes may apply. Applicants may be arts organizations, local arts agencies, arts service organizations, local education agencies (school districts), and other organizations that can help advance the goals of the Arts Endowment. To be eligible, the applicant organization must: • Meet the Arts Endowment's "Legal Requirements" including nonprofit, taxexempt status at the time of application. (All organizations must apply directly on their own behalf. Applications through a fiscal sponsor are not allowed. See more information on fiscal sponsors.) • Have a three-year history of programming prior to the application deadline. • Have submitted acceptable Final Report packages by the due date(s) for all Arts Endowment grant(s) previously received. An organization whose primary purpose is to channel resources (financial, human, or other) to an affiliated organization is not eligible to apply if the affiliated organization submits its own

Agency Name: Description:

application. This prohibition applies even if each organization has its own 501(c)(3) status. For example, the "Friends of ABC Museum" may not apply if the ABC Museum applies.

National Endowment for the Arts An organization may submit only one application through one of the following FY 2016 categories: Art Works or Challenge America. The Arts Endowment's support of the project may start on or after June 1. 2016. Generally, a period of performance of up to two years is allowed. Grant Program Description The guiding principle of "Art Works" is at the center of everything we do at the NEA. "Art Works" refers to three things: the works of art themselves, the ways art works on audiences, and the fact that art is work for the artists and arts professionals who make up the field. Art works by enhancing the value of individuals and communities, by connecting us to each other and to something greater than ourselves, and by empowering creativity and innovation in our society and economy. The arts exist for beauty itself, but they also are an inexhaustible source of meaning and inspiration. The NEA recognizes these catalytic effects of excellent art, and the key role that arts and design organizations play in revitalizing them. To deepen and extend the arts' value, including their ability to foster new connections and to exemplify creativity and innovation, we welcome projects that: • Are likely to prove transformative with the potential for meaningful change, whether in the development or enhancement of new or existing art forms, new approaches to the creation or presentation of art, or new ways of engaging the public with art; • Are distinctive, offering fresh insights and new value for their fields and/or the public through unconventional solutions; and • Have the potential to be shared and/or emulated, or are likely to lead to other advances in the field. Beyond encouraging projects that demonstrate these characteristics, we want to achieve the

following four objectives through the Art Works category: • Creation: The creation of art that meets the highest standards of excellence, • Engagement: Public engagement with diverse and excellent art, • Learning: Lifelong learning in the arts, and • Livability: The strengthening of communities through the arts.

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Programs:

Common Heritage Grant

Document Type:Grants NoticeFunding Opportunity Number:20150625-PYFunding Opportunity Title:Common HeritageOpportunity Category:Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Division of Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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Agency Name:

Description:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$12,000 Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: County governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized) State governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

City or township governments

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Public and State controlled institutions of

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Special district governments

Private institutions of higher education National Endowment for the Humanities America's cultural heritage is preserved not

only in libraries, museums, archives, and other community organizations, but also in all of our homes, family histories, and life stories. The Common Heritage program aims to capture this vitally important part of

our country's heritage and preserve it for future generations. Common Heritage will support both the digitization of cultural heritage materials and the organization of public programming at community events that explore these materials as a window on a community's history and culture. The Common Heritage program recognizes that members of the public—in partnership with libraries, museums, archives, and historical organizations—have much to contribute to the understanding of our cultural mosaic. Together, such institutions and the public can be effective partners in the appreciation and stewardship of our common heritage. The program supports day-long events organized by community cultural institutions, which members of the public will be invited to attend. At these events experienced staff will digitize the community historical materials brought in by the public. Project staff will also record descriptive information—provided by community attendees—about the historical materials. Contributors will be given a free digital copy of their items to take home, along with the original materials. With the owner's permission, digital copies of these materials would be included in the institutions' collections. Historical photographs, artifacts, documents, family letters, art works, and audiovisual recordings are among the many items eligible for digitization and public commemoration. Projects must also present public programming that would expand knowledge of the community's history. Public programs could include lectures, panels, reading and discussion, special gallery tours, screening and discussion of relevant films, presentations by a historian, special initiatives for families and children, or comments by curators about items brought in by the public. These public programs should provide a framework for a deeper understanding of the community members' shared or divergent histories. The programs may take place before, during, and/or after the day of the digitization event. Applicants

may but need not include in their proposals a topic around which the event and the public programming would be organized. Topics proposed for the public programming may also be proposed for the digitization event. The applicant institution must plan, promote, and organize the event and ensure that a wide range of historical materials can be digitized and also contextualized through public programming. Since the help of additional institutions and organizations in the community may be needed to accomplish this work, the applicant must take responsibility for enlisting appropriate organizations or institutions, such as local libraries and museums, to contribute to the project, as needed. NEH especially welcomes applications from small and medium-sized institutions that have not previously received NEH support.

 $\underline{http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/com}$

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Digital Projects for the Public Grant

Link to Additional Information:

Contact Information:

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150610-MD

Funding Opportunity Title: Digital Projects for the Public

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Public Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Apr 9, 2015 **Posted Date: Creation Date:** Apr 9, 2015 Jun 10, 2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications: Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 10, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

\$400,000 **Award Ceiling: Award Floor:** \$1

Eligible Applicants: Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Private institutions of higher education

City or township governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Special district governments

County governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education State governments

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities **Description:** Digital Projects for the Public grants support

> projects that significantly contribute to the public's engagement with the humanities. Digital platforms—such as websites, mobile applications and tours, interactive touch screens and kiosks, games, and virtual environments—can reach diverse audiences and bring the humanities to life for the American people. The program offers three levels of support for digital projects: grants for Discovery projects (early-stage planning work), Prototyping projects (proof-of-

> concept development work), and Production

projects (end-stage production and

distribution work). While projects can take many forms, shapes, and sizes, your request should be for an exclusively digital project or for a digital component of a larger project.

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projects-the-public

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Humanities in the Public Square Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150624-LD

Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities in the Public Square

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Public Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

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Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$300,000 Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

State governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)
Special district governments

Private institutions of higher education Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

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education

County governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Agency Name:National Endowment for the HumanitiesDescription:The Humanities in the Public Square

program supports scholarly forums, public discussions, and educational resources related to the themes of a new NEH initiative, The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square. Designed to demonstrate the vital role that humanities ideas can play in our civic life, the Humanities in the Public Square program invites projects that draw on humanities scholarship to engage the public in understanding some of today's most challenging issues and pressing concerns. As NEH launches a year-long celebration of its fiftieth anniversary in September 2015, the Common Good initiative seeks to demonstrate the vital role that the humanities can play in our public life. NEH's enabling legislation speaks eloquently of the need to attend to "the relevance of the humanities to the current conditions of national life." Today, as our country grapples with both remarkable opportunities and extraordinary challenges, the "conditions of our national life" suggest that this need is greater than ever. The Common Good initiative envisions humanities scholars and organizations turning their attention and expertise to topics that have widespread resonance with the American people and that lend themselves to humanistic methods and concerns. Organizations are encouraged to think creatively about what discussion topics would be meaningful to their community. A list of questions that exemplify promising subjects might include the following: • How can the humanities illuminate both the positive and worrisome ways in which the remarkable advances in information technology are affecting individuals and communities in contemporary American life? • How can the humanities enrich the debate over the appropriate balance of security and privacy that technological advances have placed before us? • How can the humanities deepen public understanding of the meaning of democratic citizenship in the twenty-first century in relationship to our founding principles and values, our political history, and our current circumstances? •

How can the humanities contribute to the understanding of the relationships between humans and the natural world? • How can the humanities illuminate the legacies of recent wars and conflicts and contribute to the achievement of a deeper and broader public understanding of the experience and lessons of war? (For more details, see NEH's Standing Together initiative.) • How can the humanities contribute to the full incorporation of veterans into civilian life and help all of us appreciate their unique perspectives? (For more details see NEH's Standing Together initiative.) • How can the humanities assist the country in addressing the challenges and opportunities created by the changing demographics in many American communities? • How can the humanities illuminate the enormous promise of new biomedical technologies and procedures and deepen our understanding of the complex ethical and personal questions they raise? • How can the humanities address the various forms of cultural and political polarization that have become so prevalent in contemporary American life and thereby contribute to the building of new forms of community and understanding? The Humanities in the Public Square program, a key part of the Common Good initiative, welcomes projects addressing a significant humanities theme that is important to a particular community, region, or state. The theme may be based on one of the questions above or it may address another significant public issue that is informed by the humanities in ways that will appeal to public audiences and concerns. The project should consist of 1. a public forum that engages scholars and humanities practitioners in discussion with a public audience about a theme; 2. subsequent public programs that would use creative formats to engage audiences in reflection on and discussion of a humanities theme for an extended period of time; and 3. educational resources that disseminate materials for ongoing use by teachers, students, and/or lifelong learners. Applicants are strongly encouraged to forge

partnerships with other institutions as appropriate (especially state humanities councils), to ensure that the scholarly, public programming, and educational elements are

all well conceived and realized.

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Research and Development Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150625-PR

Funding Opportunity Title: Research and Development

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.149 -- Promotion of the Humanities Division of

Preservation and Access

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Mar 4, 2015
Mar 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 25, 2015
Jun 25, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$350,000 **Award Floor:** \$1

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Special district governments

State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

County governments

City or township governments

National Endowment for the Humanities

The Research and Development program supports projects that address major challenges in preserving or

providing access to humanities collections and resources. These challenges include the need to find better ways to preserve materials of critical importance to the nation's cultural heritage—from fragile artifacts and manuscripts

to analog recordings and digital assets subject to

technological obsolescence—and to develop advanced modes of organizing, searching, discovering, and using such materials. This program recognizes that finding solutions to complex problems often requires forming interdisciplinary project teams, bringing together participants with expertise in the humanities; in

preservation; and in information, computer, and natural science. All projects must demonstrate how advances in preservation and access would benefit the cultural heritage community in supporting humanities research,

teaching, or public programming.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/preservation/research-and-

development

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Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150610-TW

Funding Opportunity Title: Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Agency Name: Description:

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.164 -- Promotion of the Humanities Public Programs

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Mar 4, 2015
Creation Date: Mar 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications: Jun 10, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 10, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$650,000 Award Floor: \$1

Eligible Applicants: State governments

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other

than institutions of higher education

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher education

Private institutions of higher education

County governments

Special district governments City or township governments

Native American tribal governments (Federally

recognized)

Agency Name: National Endowment for the Humanities

Description: NEH's Division of Public Programs supports activities

that engage millions of Americans in understanding significant humanities works and ideas. The Bridging Cultures through Film: International Topics program supports films that examine international themes and subjects in the humanities. The films are meant to spark Americans' engagement with the broader world by exploring countries and cultures outside of the United States. The Division of Public Programs encourages innovative nonfiction storytelling that presents multiple points of view in creative formats. At the center of every NEH-funded film is a core set of humanities ideas developed with the input of scholars, matched to

imaginative formats that bring the humanities alive for people of all ages and all walks of life. The proposed film must be analytical and deeply grounded in humanities scholarship. It may be as short as thirty minutes or as long as a feature-length film. We invite a wide range of approaches to international topics and themes, such as • an examination of a critical issue in ethics, religion, literature, or history, viewed through an international lens; • an exploration of a topic that transcends a single

nation-state; • a biography of a foreign leader, writer,

artist, or historical figure; or • an exploration of the history and culture(s) of a specific region, country, or

community outside of the United States.

Link to Additional Information: http://www.neh.gov/grants/public/bridging-cultures-

through-film-international-topics

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http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=274913

Humanities Open Book Program Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice **Funding Opportunity Number:** 20150610-HZ

Funding Opportunity Title: Humanities Open Book Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Humanities (see "Cultural Affairs" in

CFDA)

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards:

CFDA Number(s): 45.169 -- Promotion of the Humanities

Office of Digital Humanities

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:Jan 15, 2015Creation Date:Jan 15, 2015Original Closing Date for Applications:Jun 10, 2015Current Closing Date for Applications:Jun 10, 2015

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$100,000 **Award Floor:** \$50,000

Eligible Applicants: Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status

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higher education State governments

Private institutions of higher education

Special district governments

Nonprofits that do not have a 501(c)(3)

status with the IRS, other than institutions of higher education Native American tribal governments **Agency Name:**

Description:

(Federally recognized)
Public and State controlled institutions of higher education
City or township governments
County governments
National Endowment for the
Humanities

The Humanities Open Book Program is designed to make outstanding outof-print humanities books available to a wide audience. By taking advantage of low-cost ebook technology, the program will allow teachers, students, scholars, and the public to read humanities books that have long been out of print. Humanities Open Book is jointly sponsored by NEH and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Traditionally, printed books have been the primary medium for expressing, communicating, and debating humanistic ideas. However, the vast majority of humanities books sell a small number of copies and then quickly go out of print. Most scholarly books printed since 1923 are not in the public domain and are not easily available to the general public. As a result, there is a huge, mostly untapped resource of remarkable scholarship going back decades that is largely unused by today's scholars, teachers, students, and members of the public, many of whom turn first to the Internet when looking for information. Modern ebook technology can make these books far more accessible than they are today. NEH and Mellon are soliciting proposals from academic presses, scholarly societies, museums, and other institutions that publish books in the humanities to participate in the Humanities Open Book Program. Applicants will provide a list of previously published humanities books along with brief descriptions of the books and their intellectual significance. Depending on the length and topics of the books, the number to

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http://www.neh.gov/grants/odh/human ities-open-book-program

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If you have questions about the program, contact the ODH staff at odh@neh.gov. Applicants wishing to speak to a staff member by telephone should provide in an e-mail message a telephone number and a preferred time to call. odh@neh.gov odh@neh.gov

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=271529



National Science Foundation

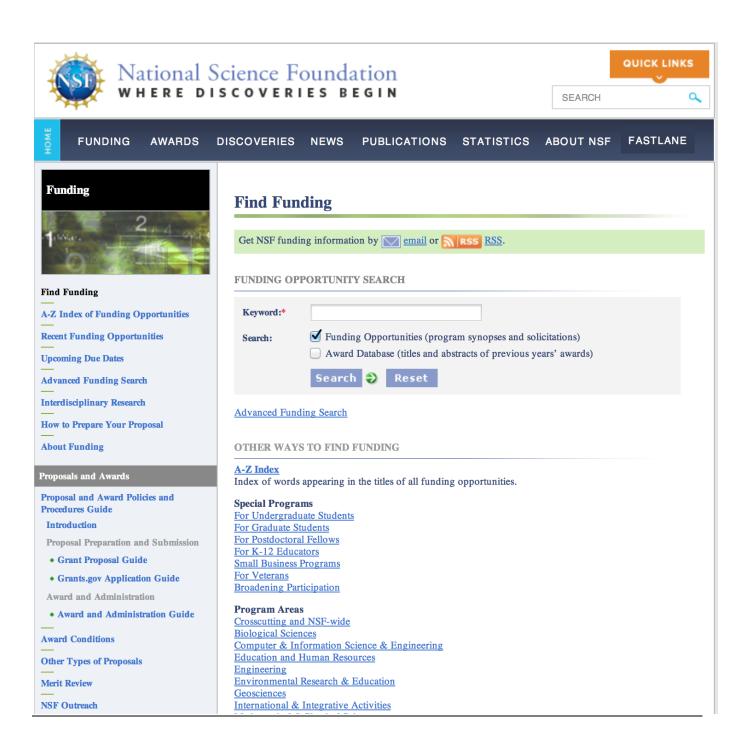
General Funding Overview

The National Science Foundation funds research and education in most <u>fields of science and engineering</u>. It does this through grants, and cooperative agreements to more than 2,000 colleges, universities, K-12 school systems, businesses, informal science organizations and other research organizations throughout the United States. The Foundation accounts for about one-fourth of federal support to academic institutions for basic research.

NSF receives approximately 40,000 proposals each year for research, education and training projects, of which approximately 11,000 are funded. In addition, the Foundation receives several thousand applications for graduate and postdoctoral fellowships.

The agency operates no laboratories itself but does support National Research Centers, user facilities, certain oceanographic vessels and Antarctic research stations. The Foundation also supports cooperative research between universities and industry, US participation in international scientific and engineering efforts, and educational activities at every academic level.

For assistance in finding funding: http://nsf.gov/funding/



Research and Program Grants:

Building Community and Capacity in Data Intensive Research in Education Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275747

Cognitive Neuroscience Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275897

Computational Physics Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276233

EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement Program Track-1: Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276353

GeoPRISMS Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275917

Ouantum Information Science Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276234

Modifications:

Reminders:

Facilitating Research at Primarily Undergraduate Institutions: Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: 14-579

Funding Opportunity Title: Facilitating Research at Primarily

Undergraduate Institutions:

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other

Research and Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 245

CFDA Number(s): 47.041 -- Engineering Grants

47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical

Sciences

47.050 -- Geosciences

47.070 -- Computer and Information

Science and Engineering 47.074 -- Biological Sciences 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and

Economic Sciences

47.076 -- Education and Human

Resources

47.079 -- Office of International and

Integrative Activities

47.081 -- Office of Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive

Research

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Jul 2, 2014 Creation Date: Jul 2, 2014

Original Closing Date for Applications: Proposals Accepted Anytime.

Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet

program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers

for guidance.

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Proposals Accepted Anytime. Submission deadlines vary by program and proposals must meet program-specific requirements to be considered for review. PIs should contact cognizant program officers

for guidance. Sep 30, 2015

\$56,000,000

Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) Who May Submit Proposals:

Proposals may only be submitted by

the following: Eligible

predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs) are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that

award Associate's degrees,

Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but

have awarded 20 or fewer

Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSF-supported fields during the combined previous two academic years. Who May Serve as PI: See Additional Eligibility Information in Section IV.B of this solicitation.

National Science Foundation

The Personal in Undergraduate

The Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI) and Research Opportunity Awards (ROA) funding opportunities support research by faculty members at predominantly undergraduate institutions (PUIs). RUI proposals support PUI faculty in research that engages them in their professional field(s), builds capacity for research at their home institution, and supports the integration of research and

institution, and supports the integration of research and undergraduate education. ROAs similarly support PUI faculty research, but these awards typically

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Estimated Total Program Funding:

Eligible Applicants:

Additional Information on Eligibility:

Agency Name: Description:

allow faculty to work as visiting scientists at research-intensive organizations where they collaborate with other NSF-supported investigators. Eligible PUIs are accredited colleges and universities (including two-year community colleges) that award Associate's degrees, Bachelor's degrees, and/or Master's degrees in NSF-supported fields, but have awarded 20 or fewer Ph.D./D.Sci. degrees in all NSFsupported fields during the combined previous two academic years. All NSF directorates may support RUI and ROA funding activities. Funding for these awards is contained within research and education program allocations and not held as a separate allocation. RUI and ROA proposals are evaluated and funded by NSF programs in the disciplinary areas of the proposed research and are funded at their discretion. Prospective PIs should contact disciplinary program officers to identify specific NSF programs and to determine the feasibility and timing of RUI/ROA requests. General RUI/ROA points of contact are available through the website http://www.nsf.gov/crssprgm/rui roa /contacts.jsp. 1. Research in Undergraduate Institutions (RUI). An RUI proposal may be: A request to support an individual research project or a collaborative research project involving PUI faculty and students at their own or other institutions. A request involving shared research instrumentation. 2. Research Opportunity Awards (ROA). The types of ROA opportunities include: A supplement to an existing NSF award to support ROA activities for PUI faculty.

Requests to rebudget funds in an existing NSF award to support ROA

activities for PUI faculty. Submission of a new collaborative proposal between a PUI and another institution(s), with a ROA component as a subaward or as part of a linked collaborative proposal. NSF Publication 14-579

Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:

If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact:

NSF grants.gov support grantsgovsupport@nsf.gov If you have any problems linking to this funding announcement, please contact

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=258835

Nuclear Regulatory Commission

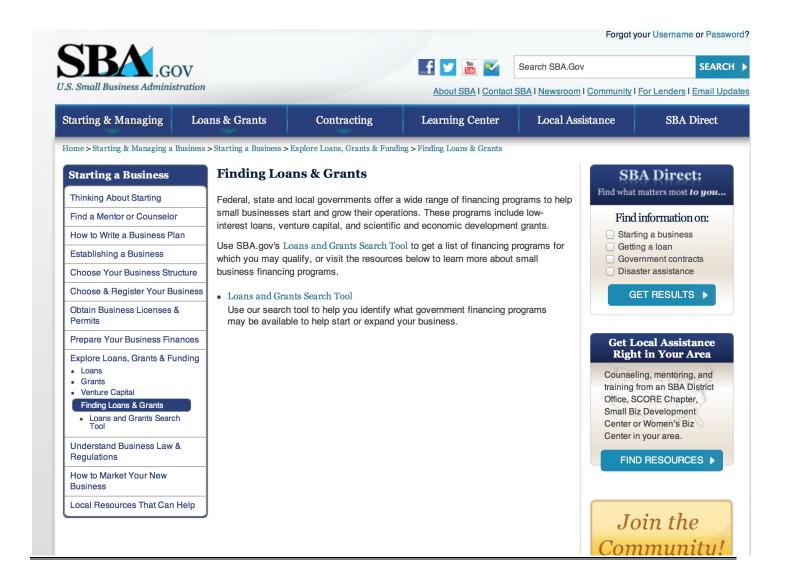


Small Business Administration

General Overview Finding Loans & Grants

Federal, state and local governments offer a wide range of financing programs to help small businesses start and grow their operations. These programs include low-interest loans, venture capital, and scientific and economic development grants.

Use SBA.gov's <u>Loans and Grants Search Tool</u> to get a list of financing programs for which you may qualify, or visit the resources below to learn more about small business financing programs. To get to the main SBA.gov funding page <u>click here</u>



Starting or growing a business? Owning a small business can be a fulfilling endeavor, but as you probably already know or are just finding out – it requires that you wear many hats. This of course leaves you with little time to take a deep dive into the many aspects of starting and growing a business. Instead, many business owners turn to search engines for answers when questions come up.

But what if you had access to a small business classroom that provided informed, accurate and always-available access to the advice and guidance you need?

Welcome to the SBA Small Business Learning Center.

Online Training and Tools for Small Business Owners

Launched in late 2012, the SBA Small Business Learning Center is an online portal that hosts a variety of self-paced online training courses, quick videos, web chats and more to help small business owners explore and learn about the many aspects of business ownership.



Content is filtered by topic, so no matter the stage of your business, or the kind of insight you need, you can quickly get answers.

For example, if you're wondering how SBA loan programs work or just need a primer in accounting or small business taxes, check out these self-paced online financing courses and short videos. Or explore tips from the pros in these archived SBA Web Chats.

Other topics covered include starting a business as a young entrepreneur, an introduction to franchising, taking your business global with exporting, marketing 101, selling to the U.S. government, and much more.

Get More Help Offline

And if you can't find the training or advice that you need, use the "Get Local Assistance" interactive map to find one of many small business counseling, assistance and mentoring organizations in your community.

Browse around, and let us know what you think about the SBA Small Business Learning Center!

Portable Assistance Program Grant

Document Type: Funding Opportunity Number:Grants Notice
OSBDC-2015-03

Funding Opportunity Title: Portable Assistance Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement Category of Funding Activity: Business and Commerce

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 3.

CFDA Number(s): 59.037 -- Small Business Development

Centers

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No May 1, 2015 **Posted Date:** Apr 30, 2015 **Creation Date:** Jun 5, 2015 The closing date is 06/05/2015 **Original Closing Date for Applications:** at 11:59 P.M. EST. **Current Closing Date for Applications:** Jun 5, 2015 The closing date is 06/05/2015 at 11:59 P.M. EST. Jun 9, 2015 **Archive Date:** \$1,000,000 **Estimated Total Program Funding: Award Ceiling:** \$100,000 \$75,000 **Award Floor: Eligible Applicants:** Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on Eligibility" for clarification) See Synopsis. **Additional Information on Eligibility: Small Business Administration Agency Name: Description:** The purpose of this Program Announcement is to invite proposals for funding from entities currently funded by SBA as a Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Lead Center. Each proposal must describe recent, serious economic conditions resulting from diminished business or government operations within a discrete area served by an SBDC network. Proposals must include detailed plans to deliver technical assistance to the affected area with corresponding objectives and milestones to be accomplished. Only applications from SBDC Lead Centers will be considered for funding. Link to Full Announcement **Link to Additional Information: Contact Information:** If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement electronically, please contact: David Jackson Program Manager Office of Small Business Development Centers 721 19th Street, Suite 400 Denver, CO 80202 Phone: 303-844-646 Program Manager http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276252

Reminders:			

SBA Trainings

Small Business Resources at your Fingertips http://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/USSBA/bulletins/d23b63

Contracting Opportunities for Veteran Entrepreneurs

This self-paced training exercise is an introduction to Federal contracting opportunities for Veterans.

Topics include basic information about Veteran-owned businesses and opportunities, services available to small Veteran-owned businesses, small business incentives, and government procurement methods.

Duration: 00:30:00

http://www.sba.gov/tools/sba-learning-center/training/contracting-opportunities-veteran-entrepreneurs

Interested in Exporting? These Four Resources Can Help

Did you know that two-thirds of the world's purchasing power is in foreign countries? As the numbers show, the international marketplace is a big one. So if you're interested in exploring the world of exporting – or have gotten started but could use some guidance – check out these resources to help.

Read more

Upcoming Trainings:

Check out SBA's Online Training!

Financing Options for Small Businesses

How to Prepare Government Contract Proposals

Getting Started With Exporting: Training and Educational Resources

Exporting represents a big opportunity to tap in to new markets, expand your customer base and grow your business. But getting started with exporting can sometimes feel like a maze of regulations, policies, and other barriers. Here are some free training and educational resources to help.

> Read more

For Specific Information in Massachusetts see the following links:

Massachusetts District Office Home Page



State Department

General Overview and Resources for Program Administrators

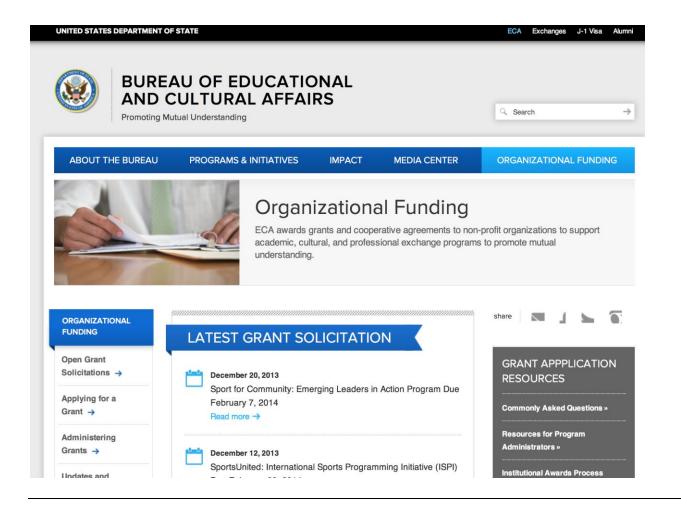
Advice on Funding Opportunities:

- The Bureau of Educational & Cultural Affairs Grant Process (PDF)
- Proposal Solicitation Eligibility and Process (PDF)
- Making Your Grant Proposal Competitive (PDF)
- Grantee Recipients Alumni Outreach, Tracking and Engagement (PDF)

General Information:

- Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs Grants Division
- Open Grant Opportunities (Requests for Grant Proposals)

For General Information below click here



Program Grants:

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Youth Leadership Programs with Algeria, Belarus, Iraq, the Philippines, and Russia Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275898

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 International Visitor Leadership Program Assistance Award Grant http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276162

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Youth Award for Change and Tolerance (Y-ACT) Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276170

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Russian Business Leaders Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276190

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276179

Bureau of Intelligence and Research

Program for Research and Training on Eastern Europe and the Independent States of the Former Soviet Union (Title VIII) FY 14 Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275794

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Trafficking in Persons (TIP) Awareness, Prevention Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276231

U.S. Mission to India

Blurred Lines: A Media Ethics Course for Indian Journalists Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275809

U.S. Mission to India

U.S. Consulate General, Kolkata: Hackathon to Counter Gender Based Violence (GBV): Developing a User-Centric Sustainable Mobile App Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276148

U.S. Mission to Iraq

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for High School Students Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276186

U.S. Mission to Iraq

Iraqi Young Leaders Exchange Program for Undergraduate Students Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276187

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees

and displaced persons in the South Caucasus and Central Asia Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275851

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 Professional Fellows On-Demand Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275844

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 International Exchange Alumni Enrichment Seminars Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275701

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs

Near East Affairs - Assistance Coordination

Increasing Employment in the MENA Region Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275786

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2015 On-Demand Youth Leadership Program Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276283

Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor Request for Proposals: Democracy, Human Rights, and Rule of Law in Libya Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276339

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 EducationUSA Advising Services Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276346

Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs

Near East Affairs - Assistance Coordination Entrepreneurship in the MENA Region Grant

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276337

Modifications:

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees in the Balkans Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275820

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for NGO programs benefiting refugees and displaced persons in the South Caucasus and Central Asia.

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275851

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2015 Notice of Funding Opportunity for Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Prevent and Respond to Gender-based Violence (GBV) in Refugee and Conflict-related Displacement.

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275802

International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affair

Support for Foreign Female Judges to Attend National Association for Women Judges Annual Conference

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276304

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 International Airport Arrival and Departure Program

Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276179

Bureau Of Educational and Cultural Affairs

FY 2016 International Visitor Leadership Program Assistance Award Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276162

Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration

FY 2016 Annual Program Statement requesting Concept Notes for Global Innovation Programs to Help the Humanitarian Community Better Respond to Refugees Outside of Camps Modification 1

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275966

U.S. Mission to India

Blurred Lines: A Media Ethics Course for Indian Journalists

Modification 2

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275809

Department of Transportation



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MAP-21 INFORMATION

Information on implementation of specific titles of MAP-21, including new programs, interim guidance, and common questions and answers.

General Grant Program Overview ----- http://www.dot.gov/grants

Modifications:

Reminders:

Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration

PHMSA Hazmat Grants

FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity Grant

And Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: HM-ALT-15-001

Funding Opportunity Title: FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Transportation

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 5

CFDA Number(s): 20.703 -- Interagency Hazardous Materials Public Sector

Training and Planning Grants

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date: Mar 27, 2015 Creation Date: Mar 27, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications: May 15, 2015 No Explanation
Current Closing Date for Applications: May 15, 2015 No Explanation

Archive Date:

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling:

Say,500,000

\$3,500,000

\$3,500,000

\$100,000

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional Information on

Eligibility" for clarification)

Agency Name: PHMSA Hazmat Grants

Funds are now available for the FY15 Assistance for Local Emergency Response Training (ALERT) Grant.

The ALERT Grant is focused on response activities for the transportation of crude oil, ethanol and other flammable liquids by rail. In accordance with the Omnibus Consolidated and Further Continuing

Appropriations Act, P.L.113-235 (the Act), PHMSA is authorized to use prior year recoveries from HMEP grant awards to provide funding for the ALERT Grant. This grant will be used to provide local emergency responders

with additional training on hazardous materials

transportation incidents. Grant funding will be sourced from prior year recoveries. As a result, PHMSA will apply existing resources toward its mission of protecting people and the environment from the risks inherent to the transportation of hazardous materials. Hazardous material training for volunteer or remote emergency responders has been identified as a top priority by PHMSA in FY15.

This new competitive grant opportunity requests

applications from nonprofit organizations that have the

ability to provide direct or web-based hazardous materials training for volunteer or remote emergency responders. Ideally, PHMSA seeks applications from nonprofit organizations that represent public-private partnerships to

improve regional emergency response.

Link to Additional Information: FY15 ALERT Funding Opportunity

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full announcement

electronically, please contact:

Grants.gov Contact Center Phone Number: 1-800-518-4726 Hours of operation are 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The contact center is closed on federal holidays.

support@grants.gov

Grants.gov Customer Support

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=275494

Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration

Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic Agreement Program (CAAP) – FY 2015 Grant

Document Type:Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
DTPH5615SN0003

Funding Opportunity Title: Pipeline Safety Research Competitive Academic

Agreement Program (CAAP) - FY 2015

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and

Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 7

CFDA Number(s): 20.724 -- Pipeline Safety Research Competitive

Academic Agreement Program (CAAP)

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 3, 2015
Apr 3, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Apr 3, 2015
May 18, 2015
May 18, 2015
Jun 17, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding:

Award Ceiling: \$300,000 Award Floor: \$0

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

Public and State controlled institutions of higher

education

Additional Information on Eligibility: Applicants must be non-profit institutions of higher

education located in the United States or a U.S. territory

or possession.

Agency Name: Pipeline & Hazardous Material Safety Administration

Description: The Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety

Administration (PHMSA), through the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT), hereby requests applications from non-profit institutions of higher education to obtain funding to research innovative solutions to pipeline corrosion and other known pipeline integrity challenges. The CAAP initiative is intended to spur innovation by enabling an academic research focus on high-risk and high pay-off solutions for the many pipeline safety challenges. The authority for PHMSA's Pipeline Safety Research and Development Program comes from the Pipeline Safety Improvement Act of 2002 (P. L. 107-355, December 17, 2002). Further, the authority to enter into cooperative agreements under the CAAP initiative is codified at 49 U.S.C. §60117(k), Authority for Cooperative Agreements. All questions regarding this FOA must be emailed to Saurabh Vasudeva (saurabh.vasudeva@dot.gov) with a copy to Mr. Warren Osterberg (warren.osterberg@dot.gov). Applicants may not contact any other PHMSA personnel during the solicitation phase. All questions must be received on or before Tuesday, April 17, 2015 to be considered. Answers to all questions will be posted in Grants.gov as an amendment to the initial announcement. Complete applications must be received electronically through Grants.gov and MIS by 11:59pm Eastern Time on Thursday, May 18, 2015. Applicants will receive an automated receipt from Grants.gov of the date and time of application submission. If the timeliness of a submission comes into question, the date and time recorded in Grants.gov will take precedence over that of MIS. REFER TO THE ATTACHMENT "FOA#DTPH5615SN0003 CAAP 2015 Package" UNDER THE "FULL ANNOUNCEMENT" TAB FOR DETAILS.

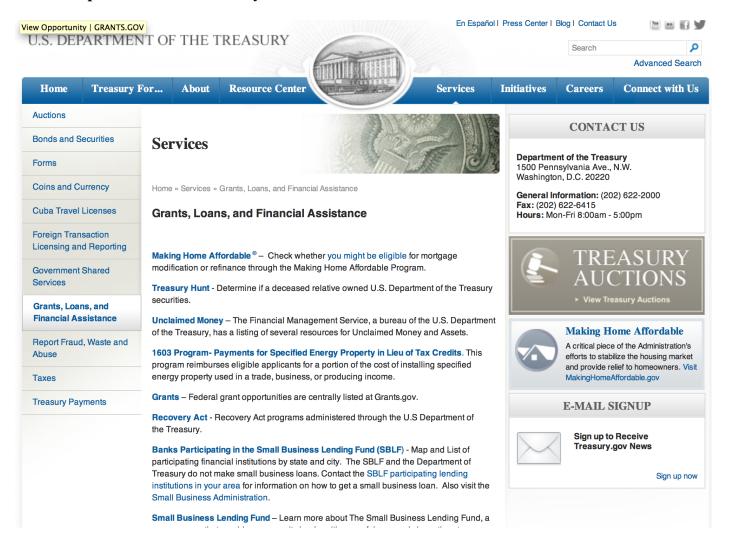
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Department of the Treasury



http://www.treasury.gov/services/Pages/Grants-Loans-and-Financial-Assistance.aspx

Internal Revenue Service Tax Counseling for the Elderly Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: TCE-2016-001

Funding Opportunity Title: Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of

Other Category of Funding Activity" for

clarification)

Category Explanation: Tax preparation and tax counseling services

for the elderly

Expected Number of Awards: 40

CFDA Number(s): 21.006 -- Tax Counseling for the Elderly

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
Apr 27, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

May 1, 2015
Apr 27, 2015
Jun 1, 2015
Jun 1, 2015
Jul 1, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$6,100,000

Eligible Applicants: Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Agency Name: Description:

Tax Counseling for the Elderly

The Tax Counseling for the Elderly (TCE)
Program offers FREE tax help to individuals
who are age 60 or older. Section 163 of the
Revenue Act of 1978, Public Law No. 95600, 92 Stat. 2810, November 6, 1978,
authorizes this cooperative agreement. The
Act authorizes the Internal Revenue Service
(IRS) to enter into agreements with private
or public nonprofit agencies and
organizations, which will provide training
and technical assistance to volunteers who
provide FREE tax counseling and assistance
to elderly individuals in the preparation of

provide FREE tax counseling and assistance to elderly individuals in the preparation of their federal income tax returns. This Act authorizes an appropriation of special funds, in the form of grants, to provide tax assistance to persons age 60 years of age or older. The IRS receives the funds as a line

item in the budget appropriation. The total funds are distributed to the grant recipients for their expenses. Eligible agencies and organizations compete for acceptance as a TCE grant recipient in compliance with the Federal Grant and Cooperative Agreement Act of 1977, Public Law No. 95-224, 92 Stat. 3, February 3, 1978, codified at 31 USC Chapter 63. Applicants must be experienced in coordinating volunteer programs, with experience in income tax return preparation. Eligible agencies and

organizations receive grants to conduct local TCE Programs. Tax return preparation assistance is provided to elderly taxpayers during the usual period for filing federal income tax returns, which is from January 1

to April 15 each year. However, the program activities required to ensure that elderly taxpayers receive efficient and quality tax assistance can be conducted year-round.

Link to Additional Information: 2016 Publication 1101 - TCE

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Grant Program Office Phone 404-338-7894

TCE Grant Office Email Address

http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=276156

Internal Revenue Service

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2016 Grant

Document Type: Grants Notice Funding Opportunity Number: VITA-2016

Funding Opportunity Title: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance 2016

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Other (see text field entitled "Explanation of

Other Category of Funding Activity" for

clarification)

Category Explanation: Federal tax return preparation and electronic

e-filing of returns

Expected Number of Awards: 210

CFDA Number(s): 21.009 -- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

(VITA) Matching Grant Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date:
Creation Date:

Original Closing Date for Applications:
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:

May 1, 2015

Apr 28, 2015

Jun 1, 2015

Oct 5, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,000,000

Eligible Applicants: City or township governments

County governments

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the

IRS, other than institutions of higher

education

Public and State controlled institutions of

higher education

Private institutions of higher education

State governments

Native American tribal governments

(Federally recognized)

Agency Name: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Description: This funding allows the Stakeholder

Partnerships, Education and Communication (SPEC) organization within the IRS to provide grants to partner organizations to achieve the following program objectives: • Enable the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

(VITA) Program to extend services to underserved populations in hardest-to-reach areas, both urban and non-urban; • Increase the capacity to file returns electronically; • Heighten quality control; • Enhance training of volunteers; and • Improve significantly the accuracy rate of returns prepared at

VITA sites. The VITA Grant program supplements the work already being done in the VITA Program by providing support to help organizations grow their existing programs for free federal tax return

preparation.

Link to Additional Information:

Publication 4671, VITA Grant Program

Overview and Application Instructions

Contact Information: If you have difficulty accessing the full

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Grant Program Office Phone 404-338-7894

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Modifications:

Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) Modification 1

Document Type: Grants Notice

Funding Opportunity Number: TREAS-GRANTS-052016-001
Funding Opportunity Title: Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Law, Justice and Legal Services

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 150

CFDA Number(s): 21.008 -- Low Income Taxpayer Clinics

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: Yes

Posted Date: May 1, 2015 Creation Date: May 1, 2015

Original Closing Date for Applications:

Current Closing Date for Applications:

Jun 15, 2015 No Explanation

Jun 15, 2015 No Explanation

Archive Date: Jul 15, 2015

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000 **Award Ceiling:** \$100,000 \$1,000 \$1,000

Eligible Applicants: Private institutions of higher education

Nonprofits having a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, other than institutions of

higher education

Public and State controlled institutions

of higher education

Agency Name: Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC)

Description: LITCs represent low income taxpayers

ITICs represent low income taxpayers involved in controversies with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), educate individuals who speak English as a second language (ESL) about their rights and responsibilities as taxpayers, or both. Representation, education, and advocacy are the primary functions of LITCs. LITCs provide services to taxpayers for free or for no more than a

nominal fee.

Link to Additional Information: Low Income Taxpayer Clinic

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Community Development Financial Institutions FY 2015 Bank Enterprise Award Program Modification 3

Document Type:Grants Notice
Funding Opportunity Number:
CDFI-2015-BEA

Funding Opportunity Title: FY 2015 Bank Enterprise Award Program

Opportunity Category: Discretionary

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Community Development

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 80

CFDA Number(s): 21.021 -- Bank Enterprise Award Program

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Posted Date:
Creation Date:
May 4, 2015
Original Closing Date for Applications:
Jun 15, 2015
Current Closing Date for Applications:
Archive Date:
Jun 16, 2015
Estimated Total Program Funding:
\$18,000,000
Award Ceiling:
\$2,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$2,000,000
Award Floor: \$1,500

Eligible Applicants: Others (see text field entitled "Additional

Information on Eligibility" for clarification)

Additional Information on Eligibility: FDIC-Insured Depository Institutions

(banks and thrifts).

Agency Name: Community Development Financial

Institutions

Description: Through the Bank Enterprise Award Program (BEA Program), the U.S.

Department of the Treasury's Community Development Financial Institutions Fund

(CDFI Fund) supports FDIC-insured

financial institutions around the country that are dedicated to financing and supporting community and economic development activities. The BEA Program complements the community development activities of insured depository institutions (i.e., banks and thrifts) by providing monetary awards for increasing investments in CDFIs and for increasing qualified lending, investment, and service activities within economically distressed communities. Providing BEA Program awards for increasing community development activities leverages the CDFI Fund's dollars and puts more capital to work in distressed communities throughout

the nation.

Link to Additional Information:BEA Program webpage on the CDFI Fund's

website.

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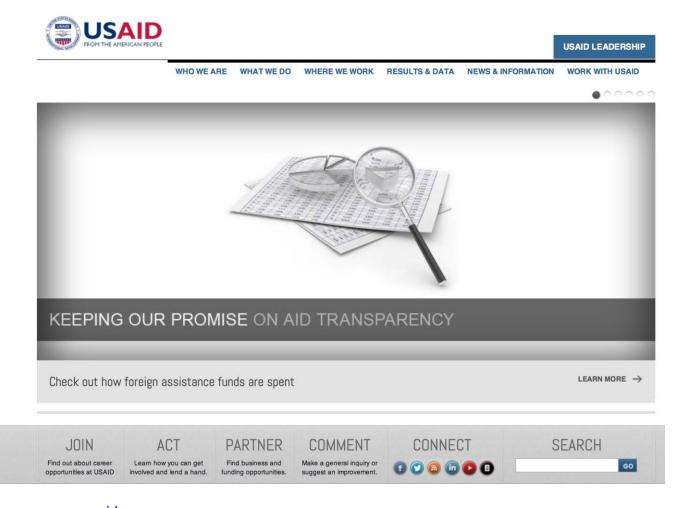
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The Small Business Innovative Research Program - SBIR Program

The Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program is a highly competitive program that encourages domestic small businesses to engage in Federal Research/Research and Development (R/R&D) that has the potential for commercialization. Through a competitive awards-based program, SBIR enables small businesses to explore their technological potential and provides the incentive to profit from its commercialization. By including qualified small businesses in the nation's R&D arena, high-tech innovation is stimulated and the United States gains entrepreneurial spirit as it meets its specific research and development needs.

SBIR Mission and Program Goals

The mission of the SBIR program is to support scientific excellence and technological innovation through the investment of Federal research funds in critical American priorities to build a strong national economy.

The program's goals are four-fold:

- Stimulate technological innovation
- Meet Federal research and development needs.
- Foster and encourage participation in innovation and entrepreneurship by socially and economically disadvantaged persons.
- Increase private-sector commercialization of innovations derived from Federal research and development funding.

SBIR-Participating Agencies

Each year, Federal agencies with extramural research and development (R&D) budgets that exceed \$100 million are required to allocate 2.5 percent of their R&D budget to these programs. Currently, eleven Federal agencies participate in the program:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce National Institute of Standards and Technology
- Department of Commerce National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
- Department of Defense
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Science Foundation

Each agency administers its own individual program within guidelines established by Congress. These agencies designate R&D topics in their solicitations and accept proposals from small businesses. Awards are made on a competitive basis after proposal evaluation.

Three-Phase Program

The SBIR Program is structured in three phases:

Phase I. The objective of Phase I is to establish the technical merit, feasibility, and commercial potential of the proposed R/R&D efforts and to determine the quality of performance of the small business awardee organization prior to providing further Federal support in Phase II. SBIR Phase I awards normally do not exceed \$150,000 total costs for 6 months.

Phase II. The objective of Phase II is to continue the R/R&D efforts initiated in Phase I. Funding is based on the results achieved in Phase I and the scientific and technical merit and commercial potential

Phase III. The objective of Phase III, where appropriate, is for the small business to pursue commercialization objectives resulting from the Phase I/II R/R&D activities. The SBIR program does not fund Phase III. Some Federal agencies, Phase III may involve follow-on non-SBIR funded R&D or production contracts for products, processes or services intended for use by the U.S. Government

of the project proposed in Phase II. Only Phase I awardees are eligible for a Phase II award. SBIR

Phase II awards normally do not exceed \$1,000,000 total costs for 2 years.